

THE DAVID LINDSAY FAMILY OF ALABAMA

The First Three Generations

1953

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Foreword

In 1927, a new chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was organized in Montevallo, Alabama and named 'David Lindsay' for a Revolutionary soldier buried at, or near, Elliottsville, Alabama. Nothing was known of his service, nothing of his family, nothing of the location of his home or of his final resting place. The National Society seemed to have asked no questions and the chapter had complete confidence in Judge E. S. Lyman who suggested the name. He probably could have answered some of the questions that the members recently have wondered about but not until he was gone.

Five years ago when I was chapter regent, I looked over the Elliottsville Cemetery, found headstones dating back to the 1820's but no Lindsays. Older citizens remembered that there was a town called 'Elliottsville', a store or two, a school, and perhaps a church, but they agreed that if David Lindsay were buried there he lay in an unmarked grave. I then gave up the search. A year ago, however, in the office of the Probate Judge at Columbiana, while listing the wills of Shelby County for indexing, I found the final settlement of David Lindsay's estate, his son John the administrator, and total assets of \$5889.43 left to his widow, Mary, and his twelve children or their heirs. This was reported to the chapter with the observation that he was a well-to-do citizen for that day.

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In February, 1953, Mr. D. B. Lacey of Maylene sent me an inquiry that was very challenging. For more than two years he had sought to prove that three graves in his family plot seventy-five yards from his front porch were those of Elijah Lindsey, a 'Revolutionary soldier' and his two sons. There had been a picket fence around the graves which were marked with wooden slabs painted white and with black letters, but all had rotted and fallen down. Judge Lyman had told him that a Revolutionary soldier was buried there and he wanted to prove it. The land owned by his father and then by him formerly belonged to Elijah Lindsey and he was certain that one grave was Elijah's -- but was he a soldier of the Revolution? The devotion of this man nearly ninety toward solving this problem, his steady persistence at the task, the urgency of his effort, were very challenging and I was ready to join in the quest.

Miss Maud McLure Kelly of the State Archives and History Department and Genealogical Chairman of the Alabama Society, D. A. R., and Mrs. John Oden Luttrell, State Regent, joined me in the project and we set out 1) to find and mark David Lindsay's grave, and 2) to reconstruct his family for three generations as far as possible. It was soon evident that only David, the father, was the right age to have served in the Revolution, and except for James Lindsey of Marion County -- no proved relationship --

the only Lindsey in Alabama who was a Revolutionary soldier.

At once we found considerable variation in the spelling of names, of surnames especially, as for example, Lindsay, Lindsey, Linsay, Linsey. Usually the historical references to David have spelled his name Lindsay. The chapter has used that spelling, hence the marker on his grave does too. But the large family of descendants write Lindsey and that will be used in this manuscript.

In the ten months we have given to this, we have sought Lindsey material in the D. A. R. Library in Washington, in the National Archives, and in the Virginia State Library. We have checked land records with the Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management, with the Secretary of State for Alabama, have worked in the State Archives Department, in libraries of the State University and Birmingham, in courthouses of Madison, Coosa, Talladega, Bibb, Tuscaloosa and Shelby Counties. We have examined census, land and church records, and have consulted some genealogists, as well as members of the Lindsey families of later generations. Not one of us is related to this family so for all four it has been 'a labor of love'. To attest the cumulation of our findings it is only necessary to examine the correspondence we hold in our files.

It must be left to the family or to others to find out about David and Mary Lindsey before they came to Alabama. Mainly by census reports it was learned that they lived first in Pennsylvania where Rachel and probably Thomas were born. Then they moved to Virginia, after 1773 and before 1785, the date of their son David's birth. The records show that this father served during the war with the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 6th regiments, Virginia Continental Lines and for three years. There is no evidence that he applied for a pension.

Some time after the war the family moved to Tennessee. Before they left that state their twelfth and youngest child, Rebecca, was born. In Alabama, they lived first in Madison County and then came on to Shelby with others, Elliotts and Hails certainly. The children and their families spread over several counties, buying land, establishing homes and having a prominent part in developing this part of the state. They were active, energetic, valuable citizens of Alabama.

The discovery of other David Lindseys caused a flurry of excitement briefly. One, too old for the Revolution, is supposed to be buried with his wife in Columbiana -- both having lived to be more than 100 -- but we found no trace of this man except claims by kinsmen in other states. The other two were pensioners -- one from Pennsylvania,

by whose service Mrs. George Beranek of Grosse Pointe, Michigan, and her aunt, Mrs. M. B. Kessler of Smethport, Pennsylvania, joined D. A. R. Lively correspondence soon revealed that their ancestor had never left his state, but we had made new friends. The other David Lindsey served in North Carolina, lived and died there as shown by his pension application.

Problems, common no doubt in genealogical research, were puzzling to me in this first effort. Spellings of surnames especially lacked uniformity and were seemingly written according to the ability or whim of the recorder. First names were repeated in various families with no identifying terminology, such as 'junior', or 'son of', to help so that it was common to ask, 'Which David?' 'Which Elijah?' Incomplete records, crumbling manuscripts, faded ink, handwriting hard to decipher, women with no surnames, husbands as heirs of David Lindsay's estate instead of his own daughters -- all this was perplexing to me.

No doubt there are errors in our findings and undoubtedly other Lindseys will be found. But with the celebration on Alabama Day, when the marker for David Lindsay's grave placed by the chapter at Montevallo, will be dedicated with Mr. Daniel Boone Lacey looking on, the work will conclude for the three of us who undertook it. Each of us will keep her own 'resource book' and

willingly assist any who may need Lindsey data in the future.

The success of the undertaking must be credited mainly to Mrs. Luttrell and Miss Kelly, both experienced in genealogical research. They contributed not only much material but also guidance as to what I should do next and more especially evaluated and interpreted what I had found. Without them, the project would have failed in the early stages. Without Mr. Lacey's challenge to us the task might not have been begun. Perhaps it took all four of us.

David Lindsay chapter is honored to have had a share in this work and thanks sincerely all those who have brought it to successful completion.

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Mrs. A. W. Vaughan,
Genealogical Chairman
David Lindsay Chapter,
Daughters of the American
Revolution

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DAVID LINDSAY

- Lindsay, David - "This soldier lies buried at Elliottsville, Shelby County. This fact was furnished by D. B. Oden of Childersburg, Alabama and the writer has been unable to learn anything more."
Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Alabama-
Alabama Historical Reprint #26 1904
Mrs. Patrick Hues Mell
- Lindsay, David - "A Revolutionary soldier of this name is buried at Elliottsville, Shelby County, but no facts as to his age or service have been ascertained."
Revolutionary Soldiers in Alabama -
State of Alabama Archives and History -
Bulletin No. 5, Compiled by Thomas M.
Owen, Director.
- Lindsay, David - "2 CL, 3 and 4 CL, 6 CL." p. 476
Virginians in the Revolution - Historical
Register of Virginians in the Revolution
John H. Gwathmey - 1938
- Linsey, David - "Soldier 3 years". p. 462
Revolutionary War Records, Virginia - Vol. I
Brumbaugh

David Lindsey
b. 1740-1750
d. c. 1835-6
bf. 1840

m.

Mary Casey
b. 1740-1750
d. c. 1847
After husband

Issue:

Thomas Lindsey
b. 1770-1780
c. 1771 (Pa.)
d. bf. 1840
probably in
Bibb County

m.

Elizabeth _____
b.
d. bf. 1830

Rachel Lindsey
b. c.1773 (Pa.)
d.
After 1846

m.

bf. 1800
in Tenn.

William Lovelady
b.
d.
By 12-22-1846

Hulda Lindsey
b. c. 1775
d. bf. 1814
(12 children)

m.

c. 1791-2

Richard Crowson
b.
d. 1826
m. 2) Sally _____
bf. 1815
Sally m.
Edward Mahan

John Lindsey
b. c. 1777
d.
By 2-11-1854

m. 1)

2) 2-2-1827
3)

Mary Skillman
Malinda _____
moved to La.

Lydia Lindsey
b.
c. 1779
d.

m.

John Canterberry

Elizabeth Lindsey
b.
c. 1781
d. bf. 3-20-1843

m.

c. 1796
in Tenn.

Joseph Hail
b.
d.
By 3-20-1843

Elijah Lindsey
b.
c. 1783
d.
By 9-21-1836

m.

1) 11-29-
1811
Madison Co.
2)

Polly Harrison

Mary _____ who m.
2) Randolph C.
Canterberry by
1838

Issue cont. -

David Lindsey (Jr.)	m. 1-1-1820	Martha Susan Crouch
b. c. 1785 Va.	Madison	b. 1787 Va.
d. 3-9-1855	Co.-Ala.	d. 12-20-1861
Talladega Co.		Talladega Co.
Ts. Old Cemetery - Sylacauga (1812)		

Mary Lindsey	m.	Patrick Smith
b. 1788 - Tenn.		b. 1787 - Tenn.
d.		d.

Joseph Lindsey	m. 3-28-1815	Vina Landman
b.	Madison Co.	b.
d.	Alabama	d.

James Lindsey	m.	Martha _____
b. 4-12-1791		b.
d. 2-14-1846		d.
Ts. Coosa Co.		who m. 2) Jo- seph Wood 2-18-1847 in Shelby Co. Ala.

Rebecca Lindsey	m. 7-30-1816	David Fulton-N. C.
b. 11-17-1794-Tenn.		b. 8-20-1795
d. 1871		d. 1875
Ts for both - Elliottsville Cemetery		

David Lindsey Dec^d

Final settlement of administration

Sale bill personal estate	\$5449.43
Cash on hand	253.00
Sale of land	180.00
	<u>\$5882.43</u>

Cr. vouchers 1 to 17 inclusive	544.08
	<u>\$5338.35</u>

Deduct cost of final settlement	23.50
	<u>\$5314.85</u>

1/5 of which to Mary Lindsey (widow)..	1062.97
	<u>\$4251.88</u>

1/12 of which is \$354.32 due each heir
 or their heirs

Due the heirs of Elijah Lindsey in full

Joseph Hail in full

David Fulton in full

James Lindsey in full

Patrick Smith in full

William Lovelady in full

Lyda Canterbury has due her	\$14.32
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Due the heirs of Jo Lindsey	41.80
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D Lindsey heir of Thos Lindsey	6.44
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B Franklin heir of Thos Lindsey	1.69
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Betsey Reynolds heir of T Lindsey	39.44
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Patsey Crowson heir of Rich ^d Crowson ..	3.69
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Asa Billingslea heir of R Crowson69 $\frac{1}{2}$
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Nancy Billingslea heir of R Crowson ...	16.62 $\frac{1}{2}$
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David Lindsey in full

Mary Lindsey the widow in full

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Vouchers to heirs of D Lindsey Dec^d

	Wm Lindsey son of Tom Lindsey Dec ^d in full	\$00.00
V2	John Mahan heir of Rich Crowson in full	00.00
3	Asa Billingslea heir of Rich ^d Crowson Dec ^d in part paid	22.66
4	John Mahan heir of Rich ^d Crowson Dec ^d	22.75
5	Samuel Sims heir of R Crowson in part in full	22.75
6	R. C. Canterbury husband and guardian for the family of Elijah Lindsey Dec ^d	279.57 $\frac{1}{2}$
7	D H Lindsey heir of E Lindsey in part or full	34.17
8	R T Crowson heir of R Crowson	12.06
9	John Mahan heir of R Crowson	20.00
10	John Lindsey heir of Tom Lindsey in full	
11	D Crowson heir of R Crowson in full	
12	B Harrison heir of Thos Lindsey	25.00
13	D Fulton in full	
14	P Smith in full	
15	B Harrison heir of T Lindsey	7.00
16	Mary More heir of T Lindsey in full	
17	David Lindsey heir of T Lindsey	23.00
18	Joseph Hail in full	
19	Wm Lovelady in full	
20	David Fulton in full and J Lindsey in full	
21	Aron Crowson heir of R Crowson in full	
22	John Crowson heir of R Crowson in full	
23	Jane Lindsey heir of Tom Lindsey in full	
24	F. C. Goodgame heir of R. Crowson in full	

25	J W Crowson heir of R Crowson in full	
26	Wm Crowson heir of R Crowson	\$20.00
27	E Pitner heir of R Crowson in full	
28	R Lindsey heir of Tom Lindsey in full	
29	A Lindsey heir of Tom Lindsey in full	
30	R T Crowson heir of R Crowson in full	
31	Tom Crowson heir of R Crowson in full	
32	Wm Crowson heir of R Crowson in full	
33	Lida Canterbury	\$22.00
	do	118.64
	do	100.00
	do	100.00
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		\$340.64

From Will Book D cont. p. 317

34	Jo Lindsey	\$27.00	
		85.50	
		25.00	
		39.00	
		25.25	
		94.56	
		14.50	
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			\$310.81
	P Woodruff		1.71
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			\$312.52
35	Nancy Billingslea heir of R Crowson		7.50
	Mary Lindsey and David Lindsey in full		15.19

Vouchers in full

Jo Hail in full	
David Fulton in full	
James Lindsey in full	
Elijah Lindseys heirs in full	
Wm Lovelady in full	
Thomas Lindseys heirs in full	
Patrick Smith in full	
R Crowsons heirs in full	
David Lindseys in full	
John Lindseys in full	
L Canterbury in full	\$340.00
Jo Lindsey	312.52

Final Settlement of the Estate
of David Lindsey Dec^d
7 February 1842

Voucher	1	Court cost.....	\$3.00
	2	D E Watrous	28.33
	3	Court cost	1.50
	4	do	4.50
	5	McClanahan	5.00
	6	Court cost	7.75
	7	D Fulton	49.75
	8	Pitners et al	6.37 $\frac{1}{2}$
	9	Poster	5.00
	10	Cost	4.00
	11	A Griffin	14.00
	12	Toomy	2.00
	13	M Lindsey	3.75
	14	D Meredith	3.62 $\frac{1}{2}$
	15	G T Dickerson	4.75
	16	Court cost75
	17	Coms to Admr	400.00
			<u>\$544.08</u>
	18	Final settlement cost	23.50
			<u>\$567.58</u>

Feby 7, 1842 came in open court John Lindsey Admr of David Lindsey Dec^d and made oath that the foregoing final settlement is correct.

(Signed) John Lindsey

Sworn to and subscribed

7 Feby 1842

Noel Mason, Clerk

Filed in office and recorded

23rd April 1844 by me

R S Griffin Clk

Census of 1820 (State), Shelby County

	White males		White females	
	over 21	under 21	over 21	under 21
John Lindsey	1	2	0	3
Joseph Lindsey	1	1	1	2
David Lindsey (8 slaves)	1	0	1	0
Elijah Lindsey	1	4	1	0
Richard Crowson (2 slaves)	1	4	1	6
Joseph Hale	1	3	2	2

Census of 1830 (federal) Shelby County

	males			females	
Thomas Lindsay	1 (10-15)	1(15-20)	1(50-60)	2 (15-20)	
David Lindsay	1 (80-90)			1 (80-90)	
James Lindsay	1 (5-10)	1(30-40)		1 (30-40)	
Elijah Lindsay	1 (0-5)	2(10-15)	1(40-50)	2(0-5)	2(5-10)
David Lindsay	1 (10-15)	1(20-30)		1(0-5)	1(15-20)
Joseph Hale	1 (0-5)	1(20-30)	1(50-60)	1(20-30)	1(50-60)
David Fulton and wife aged 30-40 - plus children					

Census of 1840 (federal) Shelby County

No Lindseys listed as head of family

Joseph Hale and wife - no children - each aged 50-60

David Fulton

Census of 1850 (federal) Shelby County

David Fulton aged 53 b. N. C.
 Rebecca Fulton " 54 b. Tenn.
 James Fulton " 24 b. Ala.
 David E. Fulton " 21 b. "
 Eliza Fulton " 14 b. "
 (also a physician - a boarder?)

Probate Record, Shelby County, Vol. I (1821-1829) pp 106-114

- (1) Inventory, appraisement, and report of sale of the personal estate of Richard Crowson, deceased, dated 6 Nov. 1826, John Crowson, Admr. Among the purchasers were Thomas S. Lindsey, Joseph Hale, Robert Fulton, Thomas Lindsey, David Fulton, and many named Crowson, among them David Crowson.

In the State Department of Archives and History, in a collection of papers known as the James Hugh Blair Hall Papers, Dr. Hall states that in 1906 he spent the night with Mr. Elijah Lindsey Fulton of Saginaw, Alabama, and that Mr. Fulton, Rebecca Lindsey's and David Fulton's son (b. 2-9-1835), supplied much of the information that follows.

"The Linsay Family"

"Mr. Linsay was of English descent. He was in the Revolutionary War. He and his wife came early into Ala. -- say '17 to '20. They settled and lived for a number of years in Shelby Co. He died 6 miles northeast of Montevallo on the Elyton Road and is buried at the Lacey graveyard, 8 miles northeast of Montevallo on the same road. No stone marks the spot. The grave was originally paled in, but the palings have fallen down."

"The story runs that the elder Linsay and Mr. Casey with their families were on the way to Ala. from Va. While on the route the young folks David L. and Mary ("Mollie") courted and were married ere they reached Ala."

He further states that David Lindsey died '35 or '36, and that Mary ("Mollie") Casey died '47 to '50; and that their children were Thomas, Jack, David, Elijah m. Pollie Harrison, Bettie m. Joseph Hail, Lydia m. _____ Canterbury, Rachel m. William Lovelady, and Rebecca m. David Fulton, son of Samuel Fulton -- the last named couple being the parents of Elijah Lindsey Fulton who was helping Dr. Hall at that time -- paper dated August 5, 1906.

This data corroborates the conclusion that the David Lindsey whose estate was finally settled in Shelby County, Alabama, 1842-1844, was this David Lindsey. When the data secured from the various official records, and from the census records are combined, it is seen that David and his wife could not have courted en route from Virginia, since at least one of their children was born prior to the Revolution and in Pennsylvania. So they must have courted en route to Pennsylvania from some where else. That they lived in Virginia is corroborated by the fact that their son David, at least, was born in that state about 1785. The tradition that this David Lindsey fought in the Revolution while living in Virginia is corroborated by the fact that he moved from Pennsylvania to

Virginia after 1773 and before 1785, that he was still living there in 1785 and that a David Lindsey served in Virginia in the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 6th Continental Line Regiments. There is no evidence that he applied for a pension for his three years of service. From Virginia, he moved to Tennessee, the place not yet known. According to the census of 1850, Mary was born in that state about 1787. He was still living there when his twelfth child, Rebecca, was born November 17, 1794, according to Mr. Fulton.

When David Lindsey's estate was settled, it was divided between Mary, the widow, and twelve children or their heirs. The daughter who married Richard Crowson, Hulda, and Thomas and Elijah were deceased. Mr. Fulton lists only eight children but his omission of the other four is quite understandable. His aunt, Mrs. Crowson, had died before 1814, leaving twelve children, but they were all grown before Mr. Fulton was born. His uncle James had lived in Coosa County and had died when Mr. Fulton was about nine years old. His aunt Mary Smith had also lived in Coosa County. His uncle Joseph whom Mr. Fulton also omitted married in Madison County in 1815, was listed in the 1820 census of Shelby County but nothing more known of him except that he was living when the estate was settled. Where he lived is not known. M.M.K.

The Hall Papers, containing some inaccuracies based on tradition, have, nevertheless, been valuable in confirming some conclusions previously arrived at.

THOMAS LINDSEY - Born probably about 1771 in Pennsylvania. He appears in the 1809 census of Madison County with one male and one female over 21, four males and two females under 21. (Jones & Gandrud's Alabama Records 80 p.66)

According to Mr. W. F. Franke, Thomas is listed in the 1816 census of Monroe County as having one male and one female over 21, three males and five females under 21; certainly he is listed on the Monroe County, Mississippi Ter. tax list of 1815 as published in the Mississippi Statistical Register of 1918.

He was not listed on the Shelby County census of 1820 and was probably then living in Bibb County, as will be shown hereafter. He appeared in the 1830 census of Shelby County with one male aged 10-15 and one 15-20 and one 50-60 and two females aged 15-20. He was not found in the census of 1840 and his share of his father's estate was divided among William Lindsey, David Lindsey, R (Richard) Lindsey, A (Aaron ?) Lindsey, James Lindsey, Mary Moore, B. Harrison, B. Franklin and Betsey Reynolds as his heirs.

Shelby County Deed Book A-E p. 251 shows a deed made to him on September 5, 1828, by William Baker of Shelby County, in which his residence is given as Bibb County, showing a purchase of land in Shelby County. In the same book, p. 93 Thomas Lindsey of Bibb County sells to Thomas J. David of Shelby County some land in Shelby County. On page 101, there is recorded a patent to Thomas Lindsey from the United States dated April 10, 1824. The tract book of Shelby County also shows patents to Thomas Lindsey of land in Shelby County on January 29, 1821 and February 18, 1822. Mrs. Gandrud sent an item from Bibb County Deed Book A, p. 86, showing Thomas Lindsey and wife, Elizabeth, sold some land in Bibb County to Joshua Davis on 18 June, 1828.

Elizabeth was, therefore, dead by 1830 and Thomas by 1840 and Thomas was born 1770-1780. From the number of children by 1809, from the ages so far found in the census of 1850, and from the known facts about the other children, Thomas must have been the first child born to David and Mary Lindsey -- and he is named first both in the distribution and in the list as compiled by Mr. Fulton.

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Thomas Lindsey m.
b. c 1771 - Pa
d. by 1840

Elizabeth _____
b.
d. After 1828,
before 1830

Issue:

William Lindsey m.
b. 1820 - Ala.
d. (See Bibb County census)

Mary A. _____
b. 1824-Tenn.
d.

John Lindsey
b.
d.

David Lindsey m.
b. 1805 - Tenn.
d. (See Bibb County census)

Susan _____
b. 1815
d.

Richard Lindsey m.
b. 1802 - Tenn.
d. (See Bibb County census)

Mary _____
b. 1812 - Tenn.
d.

Aaron Lindsey
b.
d.

James Lindsey m.
b. c 1799 - Tenn.
d. (See Coosa County census 1850)

Nancy _____
b. 1800 - Tenn.

Mary More
b.
d.

_____ Harrison
b.
d.

_____ Franklin
b.
d.

Betsey Reynolds
b.
d.

1809 Census - Madison County

Thomas Lindsey - 4 boys, 2 girls

1830 Census - Shelby County

Thomas Lindsey -	2 males,	2 females
	1 10-15	2 15-20
	1 15-20	No wife

Thomas was deceased by the time the estate of David Lindsey, Sr. was settled, his heirs inheriting his share.

Thomas was living in Bibb County in 1828 -- sold land and bought in Shelby County.

A Thomas Lindsey purchased some of Richard Crowson's effects at the time of the latter's death - 1826.

John Morris assumed acct of \$312.25 due by one Thomas Lindsey to Estate of Dr. Asa McKinley, Dec^d 1827
Shelby County

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1850 Census - Bibb County

#1034	Lindsey, Richard	48	Tenn.	Farmer	\$600
	Mary	38	"		
	Elizabeth	18	Ala.		
	Rebecca	14	"		
	Thomas	10	"		
	Jeremiah	7	"		
	Bibb	5	"		
	Martha	2	"		
#1025	Lindsey, David	45	"	Farmer	
	Susan	35	"		
	Amanda	20	"		
	Alex	19	"		
	Penelope	15	"		
	Newton	14	"		
	Elbert	10	"		
	Jane	8	"		
	Mary	6	"		
	William	3	"		
	Henry	3	"		
	(King, Lewis)	20	Tenn.	Laborer	
#1136	Lindsey, William	30	Ala.		
	Mary A.	26	Tenn.		
	Asa A. J.	10	Ala.		
	Middleton	5	"		
	Thomas	4	"		
	Elijah	3	"		

Rachel Lindsey - One of the distributees of David Lindsey's estate, listed as a full heir, was William Lovelady. According to Mr. Fulton, he was the husband of David Lindsey's daughter, Rachel, a fact that is amply corroborated. William Lovelady's will, dated 31 December 1845, admitted to probate 30 January, 1847, names his "beloved wife, Rachel" etc. See Will

The census of 1850 lists Rachel Lovelady as aged 77, born in Pennsylvania, living with Henry Lovelady, aged 50 who was born in Tennessee. Rachel was, therefore, born about 1773, in Pennsylvania, was married before 1800 in Tennessee, and resided there until after 1809, not being listed in the census of Madison County in 1809.

According to Jones and Gandrud's Alabama Records Vol. 115, p. 52, William Lovelady "of Madison County" applied for land in that county in 1811. He is listed on the 1816 tax list of Madison County. William Lovelady was named in the act approved January 12, 1833 (Acts 1832-3 p. 49) as one of the first Commissioners on public buildings for Coosa County, and according to Brewer's History of Coosa County, Alabama Historical Quarterly 4, pp. 28-9, William was one of the few whites "scattered in different parts of the county, living among the Indians before the organization of the county" and lived near where Eclectic now stands. Brewer also states (Ibid, p. 80) that William Lovelady was one of the first officials of that county.

He, therefore, moved from Tennessee to Madison County, Alabama, after 1809; lived in Madison County until after 1816, and probably until after 1820, as he is not found in the census of Shelby County of 1820.

In Morgan County Deed Book B, p. 78, according to Mrs. Gandrud, there is recorded a power of attorney from William Lovelady of Bibb County, as guardian of Jane Lovelady to Benjamin Davis, Jr., empowering Davis "to receive from William Lovelady, Jr., Administrator of the estate of Stephen Lovelady, deceased of Morgan County, the share of Jane Lovelady, now Jane Davis. Dated 16 December 1828.

William Lovelady has not been found listed in any census of Shelby County so he probably lived in Bibb and Coosa Counties until he removed to Shelby County. He probably did not move until after 1840, since his will is on record in Shelby County. M.M.K.

Will of William Lovelady

From Will Book E - pp. 49-50 and 314 Shelby County, Ala.

I William Lovelady of the county of Shelby and State of Alabama do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me at any time heretofore made. First I direct that my body be decently interred wherever my friends may think proper and as to such worldly goods as it please God to intrust me with I dispose of the same as follows --

First I direct that all my debts and funeral expenses to be paid as soon after my deceased as possible out of such effects as I may die possessed of and as regards the disposition of my property I direct that all my stock except my oxen and all my household furniture and my negro woman Caty shall be and remain the absolute property of my beloved wife Rachel Lovelady and at her death to go to my daughter Lydia Lovelady and to her heirs forever.

All money on hand or debts due me I desire to go to my said wife Rachel to be used or disposed of by her as she may think proper. To my son, Elijah Lovelady, I give and bequeath my cart and oxen. All the next of my children, to wit, my daughter Polly Davis the wife of Ranson Davis deceased and my son John Lovelady and my daughter, Sarah A. Garner, wife of John Garner, and my son Henry Lovelady, David Lovelady, William Lovelady, Joseph Lovelady, Rhoda Fulton the wife of John Fulton and James Lovelady have had a due proportion of my property given them heretofore and are not to participate in the property here bequeathed to my wife as aforesaid and my daughter Lydia and Elijah, and

I do hereby make and appoint Edmund King of Shelby County State aforesaid my executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I William Lovelady the Testator have to this will written on sheet of paper set my hand and seal this thirty first day of December 1845.

Signed William ^{his} Lovelady
mark

Wits: Edmund King
George D. Shortridge
Payton G. King

Dated 30th December 1846
Admitted to Probate 30th January 1847

W. G. Bowdon, Judge

Rachel Lindsey
b. c 1773 - Pa.
d.
Living 1850

m.

William Lovelady
b.
d.
By 12-22-1846

Issue:

Polly Lovelady
b. 2-22-1810
d. 9-25-1887 (Ts.)

m. 3-20-1829
Bibb Co.
Marriage
Records

Ranson Davis
b. 4-8-1800 or
1802
d. 7-9-1877 - Ts
Tishomingo Co.
Miss. - son of
Willis Davis

John Lovelady
b.
d.

Sarah Lovelady
b.
d.
By 1850

m. 8-7-1828
Bibb Co.

John Garner -
called "Major"
1779-1865

Henry Lovelady
b. c 1800
d.

David Lovelady
b. c 1801
d.

m. 1-23-1824
A/29 - Bibb
County

Dorothy Clabaugh
b.
d.

William Lovelady
b.
d.

m.

Joseph Lovelady
b.
d.

m.

Rhoda Lovelady
b.
d.

m. 4-20-1824
A/41 - Bibb
County

John Fulton
b.
d.

James Lovelady
b.
d.

Lydia Lovelady
b. c 1815 - Ala.
d.

Elijah Lovelady
b. c 1817 - Ala.
d.

m. 7-27-1843

Nancy Lucas
b. c 1827
d.

Shelby County Census - 1850

Lovelady, Henry	50	Tenn.	p. 8
Rachel	77	Pa.	
Lydia	35	Ala.	
Franklin	12	"	

Lovelady, Elijah	35	Ala.	p. 8
Nancy	22	"	
William	6	"	
Lewis J.	4	"	
Geo. W.	3	"	
Mary J.	1	"	

Shelby County Marriage Records -

Elijah Lovelady to Nancy Lucas
27 July, 1843 by Joseph Perry, J.P.

Moore, Isaac	50	S.C.
Nancy L.	45	"

Shelby County Marriage Records

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Isaac Moore to Nancy L. Lovelady
Jan. 11, 1847 by O. B. Harris J.P.

Lovelady, William	17	Ala.
Rhoda	14	"
Nancy	12	"
Virginia	10	"

Hulda Lindsey was probably the third child of David and Mary Lindsey. Little is known of her, as she was dead and her husband, Richard Crowson, had remarried before 1815.

Richard Crowson was listed in the census of 1809 of Madison County as having in his household one male and one female over 21; five males and six females under 21; and two slaves. He appeared on the tax lists of both Madison and Monroe Counties, Monroe then including all of what was later Shelby County. According to the Commissions Register (Alabama Historical Quarterly 6, p. 225) Richard Crowson was commissioned a Justice of the Peace of Shelby County on November 20, 1818. He was listed in the census of 1820 of Shelby County as having one male and one female over 21; four males and six females under 21.

He died in 1828, when his estate was settled, according to the First Record Book of Shelby County. This share of David Lindsey's estate was divided among the following heirs, they being the children of his first wife, Hulda Lindsey:

- William Crowson
- David Crowson, aged 55 - census of 1850
b. Tennessee
- Aaron Crowson
- Mary Crowson, wife of Samuel Sims
- Rebecca Crowson, wife of John Mahan, Jr.
- Sarah Crowson, wife of Elias Pitner
- John Crowson
- Thomas Crowson
- Rachel T. Crowson, wife of John Marlow
- Hulda Crowson, wife of Robert Fulton - m. 2)
Floyd C. Goodgame
- Nancy Crowson
- Joshua West Crowson

By his second wife, Sarah, Richard Crowson had:

- Richard T. Crowson m. 3-10-1836 Rebecca
Lindsey, probably daughter of
Joseph Lindsey
- Margaret H. Crowson m. Asa Billingslea
- Martha Crowson

(The second wife, Sarah, married as her second husband, Edward Mahan. According to Shelby County deed records most of these later sold their interest in Richard Crowson's land to John Mahan.)

From the fact that this daughter was married about 1791-2 the date of her birth has been placed as about 1775. M.M.K.

Hulda Lindsey
b. c 1775
d.

By 1814

m. bf 1795
c. 1791-2

Richard Crowson
b.
d.

Sale of property
ordered 11-6-1826

Issue:

William Crowson
b.
d.

m.

Catherine _____
b.
d.

David Crowson
b. 1795 - Tenn
d.

m.

Penelope West
b. 9-29-1791
d. 1-28-1852
Ts. Coosa Co.

Aaron Crowson
b.
d.

m.

Mrs. Rhoda Maroney, widow
Isaac Maroney
b.
d.

Mary Crowson
b.
d.

m.

Samuel Sims
b.
d.

Rebecca Crowson
b.
d.

m.

John Mahan, Jr
b. 8-8-1781
d. 8-4-1843
Ts. Sylacauga, Ala.

Sarah Crowson
b.
d.

m.

Elias Pitner
b.
d.

John B. Crowson
b.
d.

m.

Annis _____
b.
d.

Thomas H. Crowson
b.
d.

m.

Mary _____
b.
d.

Rachel T. Crowson
b.
d.

m.

John Marlow
b.
d.

Hulda F. Crowson
b.
d.

m.

1)

Robert Fulton
b.
d.

2)

Floyd C. Goodgame
b.
d.

1820 Census - Shelby County

	White males		White females	
	Over 21	Under 21	Over 21	Under 21
Richard Crowson	1	4	1	6
Moses "	1	4	1	3
William "	1	4	0	1
David "	1	1	1	0
Aaron "	1	0	0	1
Richard "	1	1	1	6
John Mahan	1	3	1	2

1850 Census - Shelby County

Crowson, Richard	35	Ala.
Rebecca	"	"
Elijah	13	"
Benejah	9	"
Mary	8	"
David	6	"
Catherine	5	"
William	4	"
John	2	"
Martha	8/12	"
Crowson, William B	25	Ala.
Araminta	20	Tenn
nee Cross m.		
9-30-1845		
Zachariah	3	Ala. p. 129
William	2	"

1850 Census - Coosa County

Crowson, David	55	Tenn.
Penelope	56	" nee West
John	19	Ala.
Alexander	17	"
Martha	15	"
James	13	"

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Will of Robert Fulton - Talladega County Wills A/168

Dated - 12 Apr. 1836 - Probated 6 June 1836

Contents: Wife Huldah T. Fulton estate during lifetime.

At her death divided as follows:

$\frac{1}{2}$ to heirs or assign of Huldah T. Fulton

$\frac{1}{2}$ to heirs of Robert Fulton to wit --

$\frac{1}{2}$ to heirs of Jno Fulton and

$\frac{1}{2}$ to be equally divided amongst heirs of other brother.

To be divided -- all lands in Talladega County. Negro girl Betsy

All else to wife Huldah T. Fulton

Executors - friends: John Fulton and Richard M. Crowson

Wits: Joseph D. Heacock, James Thompson, Pharo Hill

Mrs. Huldah Fulton m. Floyd C. Goodgame

30 January 1837 by

George W. Stone, J. P.

Rebecca Crowson
b.
d.
(Living 1843)

m.

John Mahan
b. 8-8-1781
d. 8-4-1843
Talladega Co.
Ts. Old Cemetery,
Sylacauga, Ala.

Issue:

Mary
b. 1812 - Tenn
d.

m.

David A. Griffin
b. 1805 - Tenn.
d.

Sarah C.
b. 1823 Ala.
d.

m. 12-21-1837
Talla. Co.

Geo. W. Butts
b. 4-17-1815 in
Putnam Co., Ga.
d. 3-3-1896 in
Sylacauga, Ala.

Mary J.
b. 1827 - Ala.
d.

m. 1-25-1843
Talla. Co.

Thomas W. Coleman
b. 1821 S.C.
d.

Ellen
b.
d.

m. 3-31-1836
Talla. Co.

Joel Jones
b.
d.

Arka M.
b.
d.

m. 5-21-1840
Talla. Co.

Jane H. Goodgame
b.
d.

Obed
b.
d.

Ref. Talladega County Deed Book E - pp. 158-161

Nancy Crowson m. Asa A. Billingslea
b. b.
d. d.

Joshua West Crowson
b.
d.
(See 1840 census - Talladega County)

Richard Crowson married as his second wife, Sarah **

Issue:

Richard T. Crowson m. 3-10-1836-Rebecca Lindsey
b. c. 1815 -Ala. b
d. d

Margaret H. Crowson m. Asa A. Billingslea

Martha Crowson
b
d

Ref. Orphans' Court Minutes - Shelby County
October term - 1818-1829

Richard T., Margaret H. and Martha shared in
the estate of Richard Crowson, but not in the
estate of David Lindsey.

Richard Crowson was commissioned J.P. for
Shelby County - Nov. 20, 1818
(See Alabama Historical Quarterly #6
page 225)

Sarah Richard Crowson's second wife,
married as her second husband, Edward Mahan
between 1828-1829.

Marriage Records

Shelby County:

Elizabeth Crowson m. Arch Clark 8-13-1846 by Jno. W. Naish, J.P.
Emily Crowson m. Jno. H. Crim 11-1-1840 by Hampton Busby, J.P.
M. B. Crowson m. Nancy A. Collier 3-22-1868 by Bridges, M.G.
Martha Crowson m. Jas. L. Patterson 11-16-1854 by Thos. E. Maroney
Richard Crowson m. Rebecca Lindsey 3-10-1836 by Abraham Nabors, M.G.
William B. Crowson m. Arminta Cross 9-30-1845 by John Naish, J.P.

Talladega County:

Ellen Mahan m. Joel Jones 3-31-1836 by Richard Stewart, J.P.
Sarah C. Mahan m. Geo W. Butts 12-21-1837 by D. A. Griffin
Arka Mahan m. Jane H. Goodgame 5-21-1840 by Geo. W. Johnson, J.P.
Mary Jane Mahan m. Thos. W. Coleman 1-25-1843 by A.H.Rippetoe, J.P.
(Daughter John and Rebecca Mahan)

Coosa County - Book A

Nancy Mahan m. Wm. P. Mires 8-13-1838 by Richard Stewart, J.P.
Real H. Watkins m. Sarah Mahan 8-13-1839 by Jas G. Eden, M.G.
Louisa C. Mahan m. Thos. Peterson 12-23-1841 by J. G. Eden, M.G.

Probate Record - Shelby County - Vol. I 1818-1821 p. 84
(Small book, no binding or identification)

Orphans Court - 1826 Oct. term dated Oct. 2
Joab Lawler, Judge
Sally Crowson relict of Richard Crowson declined
rights as Admr. and chose John and Wm. Crowson instead

Bond for Guardian - 6 Nov. 1826 p. 227
Sally Crowson, Thomas Lindsey, Aaron Crowson to
Joab Lawler \$500
Sally Crowson, guardian for Richard, Margaret,
and Martha Crowson - minor heirs of Richard
Crowson, deceased.

Inventory of Richard Crowson's estate returned by Henry
Hurles, Thomas Paine and Andrew Harkins
2nd Nov. 1826
Ack. by James Estell, Clk.
by Jno. Crowson, Admr. Recorded 30 Jan. 1827

Min. Orphans Court - Shelby County 1818-1829 6 Nov. 1826 p.104

Sally Crowson, relict of Richard Crowson, dec^d is
hereby appointed guardian of Richard Crowson,
Margaret Crowson and Martha Crowson, minor heirs
of Richard Crowson, dec^dBond \$2500 Nov. 26, 1826

Nov. term - 1826 (6 Nov) - Aaron Crowson, guardian
of Joshua West Crowson, orphan of Richard Crowson dec^d.
Bond \$900 - Aaron Crowson, Thos. Lindsey, David Crowson

April term 1829 p. 165
"Ordered that Edward Mahan and Sally his wife,
Guardians of Richard Crowson and Martha Crowson,
inf. heirs of Richard Crowson dec^d have leave
to sell the real estate inherited from the estate
of their late father, Richard Crowson."

Orphans Court Minutes 1818-1829 Vol I- Shelby County pp.149-162

March 1829 - Final settlement of estate of Richard
Crowson dec^d
To Sally crowson, widow, one-fifth or
\$437.42 $\frac{1}{2}$
To each heir \$116.65

Deed Book E - Shelby County

Aaron Crowson to Jno Mahan, both of Shelby County quit
claim deed 11-16-1830 \$120

$\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 6 T. 22 R. 2W and
SW $\frac{1}{4}$
E $\frac{1}{2}$
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 1 T. 22-3

it being the same farm of which Richard
Crowson was seized at the time of his death.
Rhoda Crowson released dower as wife of Aaron

Elias Pitner of Shelby County to John Mahan of Perry County
Deed 8-24-1827 \$600
W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 14 T. 21 R 3W 80.6 acres
Sally Pitner released dower p. 95

William Crowson to John Mahan, both of Shelby County,
quit claim deed 11-19-1828
Int $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 6 T 22 R 2W and
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 6 T 22 R 2W and
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 1 T 22 R 3W
it being the farm which Richard Crowson
was seized at the time of his death.
Catherine released dower.

Asa A Billingslea to John Mahan, both of Shelby County
\$100

W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 6 T. 22 R 2W
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 6 T. 22 R 2W
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 1 T. 22 R 3W

"it being the same farm at which Richard
Crowson was seized at the time of his death".
Margaret H. Billingslea releases dower as wife.
Proved 13 Feb. 1829

Madison County Deeds

Richard Crowson and wife, Sarah, to
Nathan Greene
Dated 3 Oct. 1815
Wits:
E. F. King
Bennett Wood

Crowsons

"In the same neighborhood with Moses Johnson (north of Montevallo) were the Crosses, Harlesses, Hawkins, and Crowsons, Rev. Moses and Richard."

Chapter 6 E. B. Teague - Hist. Shelby County

"The year 1818 witnessed continued strides in the more thorough organization of Baptist Churches in Alabama Territory. Cahaba Association organized 1818.

The organization took place at Cahaba Valley Church within what became Bibb County. Ten churches were represented at this meeting: Mulberry, Bethel, Enon, Ebenezer, Bethel (Tuscaloosa), Cahaba Valley, Union Alabama, (later Shiloh, Salem and Canaan).

Moses Crowson was the first Moderator and Willie David, first clerk. 259 members in 10 churches. Ala. Baptist, Relig.

The Baptist constituted a church at Shoal Creek right where Mr. Jack Perry lives, in 1820. Moses Crowson and presently Joab Lawler ministered to it.

Min. Ala. Conference - Vol. II 1829-1839
Dec. 11, 1833 - Admitted on trial Richard Crowson.

"At Mt. Zion eight miles from Marion, 1837, an extraordinary meeting under the oversight of Rev. Wm. B. Neal, Rev. Richard M. Crowson, assisted by Rev. Ed H. Moore."

West's History of Methodism p. 533

John Lindsey, called "Jack" by his nephew, Mr. Fulton, was probably the fourth child. He has not been found to date in any census prior to 1820, when he was listed in Shelby County as having in his household one male over 21, no females over 21, two males and three females under 21. In other words, he was then a widower with five children.

According to Mr. W. F. Franke, the Monroe County census of 1816 lists him as having one male and one female over 21, two males and four females under 21, from which it would appear that he lost by death his wife and one daughter between 1816 and 1820.

In the census of 1830, of Shelby County, he is listed as aged 50-60, with males as follows: one under 5, one 5-10, and one 15-20; and with one female 30-40. The Shelby County marriage records show that John Lindsey married Feb. 2, 1827, Mary Skillman. He has not been found in the census of 1840 or 1850, so it is possible that he was one of those who migrated to Louisiana.

His estate was settled in Talladega County about 1852, from which it appears that his heirs were: John W. Lindsey, then of Tennessee; Joseph H. Lindsey of Talladega County (aged 38, b. Tenn. in the census of 1850 of Talladega County; Rachel, wife of David Reddin; Polly (or Nancy), wife of James Reddin; and Rebecca, wife of Allen Harmon (listed in the census of 1850 of Shelby County as aged 45, b. Alabama) -- these apparently being the children by his first wife.

Also, there were Elijah, James S., William Silas, Lydia Ann, and Sarah Savannah -- all, or nearly all, children of the last wife, Malinda. These last-named heirs seem to have removed with Malinda to Louisiana and are lost so far as this sketch is concerned.

John Lindsey seems to have been the last surviving trustee of the Trinan Land Company of Madison County (See Jones and Gandrud's Alabama Records 111, p. 74) and to have owned land in several counties. He seems to have lived at one time in Bibb County where he obtained a judgment in 1834 in the Circuit Court against one King, upon which execution was issued in Talladega County (Ibid 83, p. 37).

Since John Lindsey was aged 50-60 in 1830, he was born 1770-1780. I have, tentatively, placed him as born about 1777. M.M.K.

John Lindsey was administrator of David Lindsey's estate.

John Lindsey	m.	1)
b. 1770-1780		
d.		
bf. 2-11-1854		
	m. 2-2-1827	2) Mary Skillman
	by Peter W.	b.
	Ford, J.P.	d.
	Shelby Co.	
		3) Malinda _____
		b.
		d.

Issue: (probably by first wife)

John W. Lindsey
 b.
 d. 5-18-1864
 (Masonic Records - Sylacauga, Alabama)

Joseph H. Lindsey	m.	Sarah _____
b. 1812 - Tenn.		b. 1814 Ga.
d. 4-11-1883 - Ala.		d.
		bf. 1883

* Rachel Lindsey	m.	David Redding
b.		b.
d.		d.

* Polly Lindsey - also	m.	James Redding
called 'Mary' and		b.
'Nancy' in settlement		d.
of estate		
b.		
d.		

* Rebecca Lindsey	m	Allen Harmon
b.		b.
d.		d.

Issue by Malinda:

Elijah Lindsey - Power of attorney by Malinda

James S. Lindsey - Living in Louisiana

Wm. Silas Lindsey - Minor - Living in Louisiana

Lydia Ann Lindsey " " " "

Sarah Savannah Lindsey " " " "

* Rachel, Polly and Rebecca were living in Shelby County, Alabama in 1854

Joseph H. Lindsey
b. 1812 Tenn.
d. 4-11-1883
Talladega Co.

m.

Sarah _____
b. 1814 Ga.
d.
bf. her husband

(Petition for Letters of Administration by
Thos. W. Coleman, May 24, 1883)

Issue:

James M. Lindsey
b. 1834 Ala.
d.

bf. his father - Heirs reside in La.

Rebecca Lindsey m.
b. 1837
d.

Thos. J. Wallis
b.
d.

Eliza J. Lindsey m.
b. 7-7-1839
d. 6-12-1906
Ts. Childersburg

Thos. W. Coleman
b. 5-11-1821
d. 11-7-1890
Ts. Childersburg

Thomas S. Lindsey
b. 1843 - Ala.
d.

Lucinda Eva Lindsey m. 4-14-1859
b. 1845
d.

Washington T. Smith
b. 1837
d.

bf. her father

Augusta H. Lindsey m.
b. 1849
d.

George Chandler
b.
d.

George L. Lindsey m.
b. 1851
d.

Belle Ellis
b.
d.

Joseph Yancey Lindsey - unmarried
b. 1853
d.

1820 Census of Shelby County

	Males	Females
John Lindsey	1 - over 21	0 - over 21
	2 - under 21	3 - under 21

1840 Census of Talladega County

John Lindsey

1 male	-5	1 female	-5
2 males	5-10	1 female	20-30
2 males	10-15	1 female	30-40
1 male	60-70		

1850/41

Lindsey, Joseph H.	38	Tenn.	farmer	\$1500
Sarah A.	36	Ga.		
James M.	16	Ala.		
Rebecca	13	"		
Eliza J.	11	"		
Thos. S.	7	"		
Lucinda	5	"		
Augusta H.	1	"		

May 24, 1883

Petition for Administration - Thomas W. Coleman files application for Administrator of Estate of Joseph H. Lindsey, who has been deceased more than 40 days.

Administrator's bond: Thos W. Coleman, George Butler,
and H. J. Clutt

Appraisers: A. J. Crumpler, Keuchin Smith,
W. B. Hammett

P. 463 - Petition for sale of lands

E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12 T. 21 R. 2 part of
W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12 T. 21 R. 2 bounded
on north by Bryant lands -- west by lands
of W. H. Keith -- south by lands of Giddens and
Wood -- east by public lands and N. W. Wood.

Heirs and approximate ages:

Rebecca A. Wallis-45, wife of Thos J. Wallis
Eliza J. Coleman- 42, wife of Thos. W. Coleman
Augusta H. Chandler - 35, wife of George Chandler
George L. Lindsey - 32
Joseph Y. Lindsey - 30 -- all over 20 and reside
in Talladega County

Thomas Smith over 21 years of age - c 22 and
Luty Smith under 21 and over 14 -- children of
Lucinda E. Smith who was daughter of the deceased
and departed this life prior to death of deceased
and resided in Talladega County. And the children
of James Lindsey who was son of the deceased and
departed this life prior to death of said deceased.
Names and ages and residence of said children are
unknown to petitioner and whi, when last heard of,
resided in Natchitoches Parish, La.

All of sound mind except Rebecca A. Wallis
Signed by Admr. T. W. Coleman 11 June 1883 before
F. T. Wallis, J.P.

P. 487 - Truth of above sworn to by R. Wood etc. 8-31-1883

Will Book E - p. 449 - Thos. W. Coleman, Geo. Butler,
John A. Nicholls and H. J. Coleman. Bond \$1000.
Thos. W. Coleman, Admr. Estate Joseph H. Lindsey,
deceased. 5 March 1891

Probate Minutes - Vol. Q - pp. 455-6

May 23, 1883

Petition of thos. W. Coleman

Joseph H. Lindsey departed this life intestate
11 April, 1883. Petitioner is son-in-law of
deceased.

State of Louisiana - Parish of Carroll - Aug. 10, 1857
Power of Attorney:

Mistress Malinda Lindsey, widow of John Lindsey decd,
James S. Lindsey, William S. Lindsey, sons of said
Malinda and John Lindsey, heirs of John Lindsey, late
of Talladega, State of Alabama, appoint Elijah Lind-
sey, resident of this Parish, attorney to settle with
Joseph H. Lindsey, Admr. of Estate of John Lindsey decd.

Power of Attorney for Minor Children: Malinda Lindsey,
guardian of the minor heirs -- Lydia Ann, Malinda,
and Sarah Savannah Lindsey -- issue of her marriage
with said John Lindsey decd., appoint Elijah Lindsey
Attorney, resident of town of Floyd, Parish of
Carroll, Louisiana.

Signatures: Malinda Lindsey
James S. Lindsey
William S. Lindsey

Deed of gift - Joseph H. Lindsey to Lucinda Eveline
Smith, wife of Thomas Smith of Talladega County -- Love
and affection for daughter and \$1.00. A certain negro
girl of light complexion named Minerva, about 8 years
of age.
30 May, 1862
Joseph H. Lindsey

Ack. bf. J. H. Thornton, Judge

P. 258 - Deed of gift - Joseph H. Lindsey to Rebecca
Angeline Wallis, wife of Thomas Wallace of Talladega Co.
Love and affection for daughter and \$1.00. A certain
negro girl named Harriett, 6 years of age. 30th May, 1862.

P. 258 - Deed of gift - Joseph H. Lindsey to Eliza Jane
Coleman, wife of Thomas W. Coleman negro girl Sarah
about 18 years of age.
30 May, 1862
(Margin -- This 11 day of Sept. 1863 came bf me Joseph H.
Lindsey, the donor in within Deed of Gift and Eliza J.
Coleman, the donee, and each desire and agree to rescind
and make void the entire deed for the purpose and that a
different arrangement be made.

J. H. Lindsey
E. J. Coleman

Martha J. Matson
Susannah C

Ack Sept. 1863 bf Jesse Matson, J.P.

Minutes of Orphans Court or Probate Minutes - Talladega Co.

Book C-1 Dated: November 12, 1844 p. 147

Mrs. Malinda Lindsey, widow and relict of John Lindsey, late of said county deceased, filed a petition relinquishing dower in the estate of her late husband, John Lindsey, deceased, and requests that Joseph H. Lindsey be appointed Admr. Joseph H. Lindsey was ordered to make bond and it was to be recorded in Register of Wills.

William McPherson, James Cosper and James W. Henderson were ordered to appraise the estate of John Lindsey, deceased.

Book C-1 Page 152 - The inventory was ordered recorded in Will Book B.

Page 260 - The Sale Bill was ordered recorded in Will Book C.

Will Book B. - Register of Wills (small) Page 407

Bond for Administration: Joseph H. Lindsey, James Cosper and James W. Henderson bond for \$4000 to H. W. Rice, Judge.

Joseph H. Lindsey, Admr of estate of John Lindsey deceased - Dated: May 6, 1844

Page 410 - Account of Personal Property - Included 440 acres of land valued at \$1360.

Filed: 18 November 1844. The account of Personal Property was acknowledged by the appraisers William McPherson, James Cosper, and James W. Henderson before Pharo Hill, J.P. - 16 Nov. 1844

Orphans Court Minutes, Talladega County - Book C-1 p. 311

Account of final settlement of the Personal Property of John Lindsey, deceased. To be distributed: \$101.91

To widow, Malinda	\$20.38
To John Lindsey	8.14
To Rachel Redden	8.14
To Rebecca Harmon	8.14
To Joseph H. Lindsey	8.14
To Elijah Lindsey	8.14
To James Lindsey	8.14
To Silas Lindsey	8.14
To Lydia Lindsey	8.14
To Sarah Lindsey	8.14

Dated: June 20, 1846. Presented by Admr. Joseph H. Lindsey and accepted by H. W. Rice, Judge

Deed of Gift - form same in each

Joseph H. Lindsey to Thos. W. Coleman and Eliza Jane Coleman. Consideration love and affection for Eliza Jane Coleman, daughter and \$1.00. Girl named Sarah age 18 24 Sept. 1863

Joseph H. Lindsey to Geo. L. Lindsey, Talladega Co., 1 negro boy Carmel, age 5 years. 24 Oct. 1863

Joseph H. Lindsey to Augusta H. Lindsey negro girl Emily 24 Oct. 1863

Joseph H. Lindsey to James M. Lindsey negro slave woman 20 years, named Martha-24 Sept. 1863

Joseph H. Lindsey to Joseph Y. Lindsey negro boy, Lind, age 4 years 24 Sept. 1863

Deed Book Y - p. 178

Nov. 29, 1879

Joseph H. Lindsey to George L. Lindsey, both of Talladega County

\$415 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 10 T. 21 R. 2E
NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 11 T. 21 R. 2E

Deed Book L. p. 154

MTG. Elijah Lindsey and James S. Lindsey to G. W. Powell
Due 2 notes \$375 MTG slaves. Mar. 7, 1859

Deed Book M - p. 156

MTG. Elijah Lindsey to Joseph H. Lindsey \$1311.35
To secure notes - MTG on steam mill known as Sparkling Springs Mill. Notes due Dec. 25, 1861.
Dated 7 Jan. 1861

MTG - p. 230

Elijah Lindsey to Joseph H. Lindsey and Edward Gantt due \$805.11 pd by Joseph H. Lindsey and \$192 pd by Gantt for purpose of securing payment by 1 June 1865. MTG steam mill with circular saw situated on Four Mile Creek between L. M. and J. W. Cosper. 10 Mar. 1862
Ack by Lewis M. Cosper 10 Mar. 1862

Petitioner states: John Lindsey left five sons and five daughters --

John Lindsey who resides in the State of Tennessee

Joseph H. Lindsey who resides in Talladega, Alabama

Elijah Lindsey who resides in Louisiana

James Lindsey who resides in Louisiana

Silas Lindsey, a minor, resides in Louisiana

Rachel, wife of David Redden, of age and resides in Shelby County, Alabama

Polly, wife of James Redden, of age and resides in Shelby County, Alabama

Rebecca, wife of Allen Harmon, of age and resides in Shelby County, Alabama

Lydia A. Lindsey, a minor resides in Louisiana

Sarah Lindsey, a minor resides in Louisiana

Malinda Lindsey, the widow, resides in Louisiana

Probate Minutes Book B pp. 384-385 and 413-422

Sale of lands of John Lindsey, dec^d
Purchased at public sale 15 Dec. 1854 by
John W. Lindsey \$1050.00

Final settlement of estate John Lindsey, dec^d Mar. 11, 1856

Neither Malinda Lindsey (Widow); John Lindsey;
Rachel Redden, her husband, David Redden;
Rebecca Harmon and her husband, Allen Harmon;
Nancy Redden and her husband, James Redden;
Elijah Lindsey; James Lindsey; Silas Lindsey;
Sarah Lindsey; and Lydia Lindsey appeared to
contest settlement.

Expenses at Douglass Tavern	\$4.00
" " Lawson "	2.00
" " Elam's "	2.00
(Business for estate)	

One-eighth to the widow, Malinda Lindsey \$113.06
Each child's share of \$791.00 - 10 heirs 79.14
(See above for names of children)

Tract Book A - Talladega County

		Sec. 32 T 20S R 3E	
NE $\frac{1}{4}$	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	James Lindsey	Oct. 29, 1868
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	" "	Oct. 29, 1868
NE $\frac{1}{4}$	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	John Lindsey	Nov. 28, 1836
		Sec. 33 T 20S R 3E	
NE $\frac{1}{4}$	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	John Lindsey	Jan. 19, 1835
NW $\frac{1}{4}$	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	Joseph Lindsey	Aug. 29, 1836
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	" "	
NE $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	" "	Dec. 22, 1836
NW $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	" "	Nov. 28, 1836
		Sec. 34 T. 20S R 3E	
NE $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Joseph Lindsey	Feb. 6, 1834
NW $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	" "	Jan. 15, 1834
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$		

Talladega County Probate Minutes A - pp. 561-581-598
Feb. 11, 1854

Petition of Joseph H. Lindsey, Adm. Estate John Lindsey
to sell the following lands:

NE $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 34	Frac.	T. 20	R. 3E
NE $\frac{1}{4}$	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 33	"	"	"
W $\frac{1}{2}$	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"	"	"
NW $\frac{1}{4}$	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	4	"	21
NW $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	34	"	20
NE $\frac{1}{4}$	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	"	32	"	"
NE $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"	"	"
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"	"	"
NW $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"	"	"
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	"	"	"	"

Lyda or Lydia Lindsey m.
b.
d.

John Canterbury
b.
d.

After 1823

Lydia Canterbury was a widow when the estate of David Lindsey, her father, was divided and the name of her husband was not known. Her marriage is not listed among those of Madison County and an analysis of David Lindsey's household as given in the 1809 census makes it appear that she had married before that date.

Jones & Gandrud's Alabama Records Vol. 50 contains abstracts of the minutes of the Bethel Baptist Church of Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, from which it appears that on the Saturday before the third Lord's Day in September, 1823, "Sister Lyda Canterbury" was received by letter. At a meeting on Saturday before the first Lord's Day in October of the same year "Brother John Canterbury" was received by letter. An entry on Friday before the first Lord's Day in December, 1823, states that the church received also "John Canterbury by letter". Whether there were two men named John Canterbury or just one entered twice is not clear but apparently there were two. On April 3, 1824, application was made to the church by another "for a letter of dismission for Brother Canterbury and was granted."

There are but two other Canterbury items in this volume. On Sept. 2, 1826, Brother Robert Guttery and his wife of Walker County and members of the church have been illegally baptized by John Canterbury, when said Canterbury was in disorder, therefore such baptism is declared void, and they were baptized again. And on 10 Nov. 1823, the marriage of Abigail Canterbury to Edward Hocut is recorded.

Because of the occurrence of the names of Lydia Canterbury and John Canterbury, Lydia Lindsey probably married John Canterbury.

Shelby County Deed Book J page 17, shows a deed, dated 21 May, 1847, from Lydia Canterbury of Mississippi, county of residence not stated, to Edmond King of Shelby County, conveying her claim to land in Shelby County. This deed makes it more probable that the Lydia, or Lyda Canterbury of Bethel Church was the daughter of David Lindsey.

John Canterbury was on the tax lists of both Madison and Monroe Counties in 1815, but in which he resided is not known. He is not listed in the census of 1820 of Shelby County, so his age cannot be approximated, nor can we do anything except guess where to place Lydia. Because of the fact that the other children have more facts known about them and seem to belong in other places, I have tentatively placed Lydia as the fifth child and born about 1779. M.M.K.

Elizabeth Lindsey was probably the sixth child of David and Mary Lindsey.

Joseph Hail, also spelled 'Hale' and 'Hayle', her husband, received the part of one child from the estate of David Lindsey. He is listed in both the census of 1830 and of 1840 as aged 50-60 with his wife always the same age. Since she seems to have been younger than Thomas and John and since both these returns cannot be correct, I am accepting the census of 1840 as the correct one and have tentatively placed her birth at about 1781.

Joseph Hail is not found in the census of 1809, or in the tax list of 1815-6, but neither does Elizabeth appear as a possible unmarried daughter at home in 1809, since the census of 1850 lists one of her children as born in Tennessee, and then aged 53, it would make this child born about 1797. I am, therefore, tentatively placing Elizabeth as born about 1781 and married in Tennessee about 1796.

Joseph Hail is first listed in the 1820 census of Shelby County, with three males and two females under 21. His estate was settled in Shelby County in 1843, and divided among Sarah Elliott, widow of Amos Elliott, Jr.; Mary Elliott, wife of William Elliott and brother of Amos Elliott Jr., married in Madison County, 7-20-1813;

Ann Lightfoot;
Elizabeth, wife of Thomas L. Bailey;
Lindsey Hail;
Squire Hail;
Rachel Payne, wife of Alva Payne; and
William B. Hail, the Administrator of the estate.

M.M.K.

Mary Elizabeth Lindsey
"Bettie"
b. c. 1781
d. By 3-20-1843

m. in
Tenn.
c. 1796

Joseph Hail
b.
d.
(Est. admrd on
3-20-1843)

Issue:

Sarah Hail
b. 1797-Tenn.
d.

m. 1) Amos Elliott, Jr.
b.
d.
m. 4-1-1835 2) Herod Seale
then resumed name Elliott

Mary Hail
b. 1799 -Tenn.
d.

m. 7-20-1813
Madison Co.
Bk. I, p.116

William Elliott
b. 1789 S.C.
d. 12-9-1864
(brother Amos, Jr.
soldier, War
1812)

Ann Hail
b.
d.

m. Lightfoot
b.
d.

Elizabeth Hail
b.
D.

m. Thos. L. Bailey
b.
d.

Lindsey Hail
b.
d.

m. 11-15-1839
by Jno. W.
Sudberry
d.

Squire Hail
b. 1809 Tenn.
d.

m. Frances
b. 1819 N.C.
d.

Rachel Hail
b. 1809 Tenn
d.

m. Alva Payne
b.
d.

William B. Hail
b. 1810 Tenn
d.

m. Martha
b. 1813
d.

Shelby County Book D -- Joseph Hayle or Hail

P. 204 - Bond - William B. Hayle, Admr. Estate of Joseph Hayle, deceased - \$10,000 20 March, 1843
Sureties - Joel Cross and Thomas L. Bailey

P. 205 - Appraisement by Joel Cross, David Fulton, and David H. Lindsey Ret. 3-29-1843

Pp. 283-4 - Account of sale of personal property

Pp. 543-4 - Final settlement -
The following are heirs to the estate of Joseph Hayle, deceased. To wit:
Sarah Elliott, alias Seale
William Elliott in right of Mary Ann Lightfoot
Thomas L. Bailey and Elizabeth, his wife Lindsey Hayle
Squire Hayle
Rachel Payne and her husband, Alva Payne
William B. Hayle, this affiant
All reside in this county

(Notable Men of Alabama by Jno. A. Griffin - p. 446
Jno. A. Griffin m. 3-6-1890 Mattie E. Payne born 5-13-1864 St. Clair County. Daughter of William and Jane (Ash) Payne and Granddaughter of Alvah Payne and Rachel Hale of Tennessee)

Deed Books - A, B, C, D, E, - p. 19, 20, 21
Dated 12-1-1823
Joseph Hale to Amos Elliott, both of Shelby Co. Negroes \$600.
Wits: Jno. Carey and Am Elliott

2 stills at \$170 5-23-1823
Same wits.

Shelby County Census 1850

Hale or Hail, William B.	40	Tenn Blacksmith	p.27
Martha	37		
Polly Ann	16		
James H.	14		
Fulton J.	12		
Elizabeth C.	11		
William T.	6		
Charles E.	5		
Margaret M.	2		

Hale or Hail, Squire L.	41	Tenn	p. 109
Frances	31	N.C.	
William	17	Ala.	
Mary	15	"	
Nancy	13	"	
Eliza	9	"	
James	5	"	
Sarah	3	"	
Rachel	1	"	

Elijah Lindsey - This son is probably the seventh of David and Mary Lindsey's children. He was listed in the census of 1830 of Shelby County as aged 40-50 which would make him born 1780-1790. Since his father in the census of 1809 is listed with three males (himself and two others) over 21 in his household, and since Elijah's marriage in 1811 seems to have been his first, Elijah must have been one of the males in that household in 1809, the other being Joseph who married in 1815. Since Elizabeth, as shown above, was married about 1796, when, if born about 1781, would mean that she married at fifteen, it seems more probable that she was born in 1781 than that Elijah was. Therefore, I have placed him as born about 1783.

Elijah married first in Madison County, Nov. 29, 1811, Polly Harrison -- a fact which is confirmed by the J. H. B. Hall papers, in which a grandson states that his grandfather, Elijah Lindsey married Polly Harrison, a cousin of President Harrison. By her, he had David H. (Harrison?) Lindsey, who married Nancy Cross; Eleanor, who married John W. Naish; Elijah, who married Mary T. Naish; and Martha, who married Richmond C. Cross.

Elijah Lindsey's second wife was named Mary, but her surname is unknown. By her he had Mary, Benjamin B., Catherine and Margaret. After his death this wife married as her second husband, Randolph C. Canterbury, who was apparently many years her junior, according to the census of 1840, and by 1845 she had removed with him and her Lindsey children to Winston County, Mississippi.

Elijah Lindsey bought from the United States the following lands:

$E\frac{1}{2}$ $SE\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 8, $W\frac{1}{2}$ $SW\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 9, T 21S R 3W
in 1821 and
 $E\frac{1}{2}$ $SW\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 9, T 21S R 3W in 1825

The land upon which he lived until his death. Later the land was sold to Richard T. Crowson, who sold it to the Laceys. This land was two miles north of David Lindsey's land --

$E\frac{1}{2}$ $NW\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 28 T 21 R 3W
and contains the cemetery mentioned by Lindsey Fulton to Dr. J. H. B. Hall. This, therefore, is the land upon which David Lindsey was buried. Elijah Lindsey was no doubt buried there too.

M.M.K.

Elijah Lindsey
b. c. 1783
d. By 9-21-1836

m. 11-29-1811

- 1) Polly Harrison
b.
d.
- 2) Mary _____ who
m. Randolph C.
Canterberry by 1838
Moved to Miss. by
1845

Issue:

- | | | |
|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| I. David H. Lindsey | m. 4-9-1840 | Nancy W. Cross |
| b. | by Wm Crowson | b. |
| d. | Shelby Co. | d. |
| Of age btw 1836-8 | | |
| I. Eleanor Lindsey | m. | John W. Naish |
| b. 1820 (?) | | b. |
| d. | | d. |
| I. Elijah L. Lindsey | m. 5-1-1845 | Mary T. Naish |
| b. 1825 - Tenn. | by N. Neal | b. 1823 - Ala. |
| d. | J.P. | d. |

Issue: William 4 Ala.
David 2 "

- | | | |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| I. Martha Lindsey | m. 9-26-1844 | Richard Carroll Cross |
| b. 1827 - Ala. | by Wm. St. | b. |
| d. | John - Shel- | d. |
| | by County | (son of L. Cross) |

Among their children:
W. S. Cross b. 1851 (Mem Rec. Ala. Vol. II, p. 898)
Luther B. Cross b. 1857 (Owen's Hist. Vol III, p. 430)

- II. Mary Lindsey
b.
d.
- II. Benejah B. Lindsey
b.
d.
- II. Catherine Lindsey
b.
d.
- II. Margaret Lindsey
b.
d.

These children moved to Mississippi under 14
February, 1845

Wills & Inventories 1841-1846 - Shelby County

(Some documents that show earlier dates) C.L.L.

Bond for Guardian - 21 Sept. 1836 p. 65

Mary Lindsey, David Meredith, Henry Harless, to
James Woodruff, Judge of Shelby County - Bond \$15,000

21st Sept. 1836

Mary Lindsey, guardian of David H. Lindsey, Eleanor
Lindsey, Elijah Lindsey, Martha Lindsey, Mary Lindsey,
Benejah Lindsey, Catherine Lindsey, Margaret Lindsey --
minor heirs of Elijah Lindsey, deceased.

Bond for Guardian 3 Sept. 1838 p. 50 #182

Randolph C. Canterbury, David Meredith, James L. Skillman
to James Woodruff, Judge of Shelby County \$16,000

Randolph C. Canterbury, guardian of Eleanor, Elijah,
Martha, Mary, Benejah, Catherine, Margaret - infant
children of Elijah Lindsey, deceased.

Bond for guardian 1 Feb. 1841

David H. Lindsey, Joel Cross, Jno. W. Naish to
Andrew B. Stevens, Judge \$2300

David H. Lindsey, guardian of Elijah Lindsey, inf. of
Elijah Lindsey, deceased. Reports cash received of
R. C. Canterbury, former guardian.

Will Book E. pp. 225-226

Bond for guardian 1st Mon, Feb. 1843, State of Mississippi,
Winston County

Randolph C. Canterbury application for guardianship
person and estate of Mary Lindsey, Benejah B. Lindsey,
Catherine Lindsey, and Margaret Lindsey of said county --
minors under 14 of Elijah Lindsey, late of Shelby County,
Alabama, now deceased. Granted by Felix Ellis, Judge.

1820 Census - Shelby County

	males		females	
	over 21	under 21	over 21	under 21
Elijah Lindsey	1	4	1	0
			Total 6	

David Lindsey - More is known of this eighth child than of most of the others in this family. The census of 1850 gives his birthplace as Virginia. The tombstone in the cemetery at Sylacauga, Alabama states that he died March 9, 1855, aged 70 years. That would place his birth as 1785.

While much is known of him he is somewhat of an enigma too, There is no proof of this theory but it is believed that he married first in Tennessee while the family was living there. He is not listed in the 1809 census of Madison County, nor was he apparently at his father's house at that time since those in the household seem so well accounted for.

David Lindsey (Jr.) married in Madison County, January 1, 1820 Martha S. Crouch; the wife of David Lindsey of Talladega County was Martha Susan; David Lindsey, Jr., is listed, however, separately in the tax list of 1816 of Madison County as head of his household, and separately from his father, though the first marriage record in Madison County for any David Lindsey is the one mentioned above. It is therefore apparent that David Lindsey was married prior to his marriage to Martha Susan Crouch.

The census of 1820 of Madison County is lost but David Lindsey (Jr.) was not listed in Shelby or any of the other counties of which the census returns of 1820 are extant. The 1830 census of Madison County, however, lists him as aged 40-50 and as having in his household one female of the same age, and one female aged 15-20. In 1840, he is listed in Talladega County, aged 50-60, his wife aged 40-50 (chivalrous man!) and with one male aged 20-30 in his household, probably a nephew then with him. In the 1850 census of Talladega County, he is listed as aged 63, born in Virginia, and wife, Martha S. aged 51 (!) also born in Virginia. Her tombstone recites that she died 20 December 1861, aged 74, which would make her born in 1787.

Taking these various facts together, there can be no doubt that he continued to reside in Madison County until after 1830, and then removed to Talladega County, where he acquired from the United States, along with his brother James (see post) the land upon which the town of Sylacauga was built. His tombstone states, "He was a volunteer soldier in the war of 1814". M.M.K.

David Lindsey (Jr.) m.
b. 1785 - Va.

d. 3-9-1855
Talladega County
Ts. Old cemetery
Sylacauga, Alabama

m. 1-1-1820
Madison Co.

Martha Susan Crouch
b. 1787 - Va.
d. 12-20-1861
Ts. Old cemetery
Sylacauga, Alabama

No issue.

Lands:

W $\frac{1}{2}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 28	Twp 21	Rg 4	80 acres
SE $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 28	Twp 21	Rg 4	40 acres

Residence tract without any number 11 acres

23 acres bought of B. F. Mardis - value at
\$8.00 \$1232.00

Lot in Syllacogga in R. C. Wilson & Co. survey:
No. 12, 13, 14

Town lot in Syllacogga in Charles Cottingham survey:
No. 8 & 1 (Block supposed to be 1 acre)

SE $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 32	Twp. 21	Rg. 4	40 acres
NE $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 32	TWP. 21	Rg. 4	40 acres
SW $\frac{1}{4}$	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 32	Twp. 21	Rg. 4E	40 acres
NE $\frac{1}{4}$	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 32	Twp. 21	Rg. 4E	40 acres

Land number not known - bought of Thomas Rayfield,
value \$4.00 per acre -- total 200 acres

Stock etc. Household goods etc.

Notes on the following:

E. A. McKenzie	
A. F. Wallace	
A. Smith	
James H. Leat (?)	
James C. Parker	
Thomas Harris	
Joseph H. Lindsey	
Elisha Lambert	
Dr. W. C. Patterson	
T. L. Hudgins	
J. P. Furgerson & J. J. Richards	
John Shackelford	
W. W. Taylor	
B. A. Duncan	
E. C. Caudle	
S. D. Thomas	
E. Gantt 11-7-1854	\$300.00
Dr. E. Gantt 11-4-1855	\$235.00
Guy Smith	
Everett Smith	
George Herd balance due on 5 notes	
Feb. 12, 1855	
Left for credit	\$50.00
	568.91
	518.90

Total of loans \$21,764.91

Will of David Lindsey (Jr.) - Will Book A - p. 214
Talladega County, Alabama

Dated: March 21, 1840
Recorded: June 4, 1855

Contents: Give and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha Lindsey all my property both real & personal & mixed to dispose of at her death at her will if she should be the longer liver.

(Signed) David Lindsey

Witnesses: Evan Ragland
Samuel G. Roland

From Book A - Talladega Co. - Register of Wills & Inventories.

Martha Lindsey, John A. Pylant, William Lindsey, & Joseph Lindsey ack. debt of David Lindsey to Alexander Cotton of \$40,000.

Ack. before Anderson McClung, J.P.

P. 188 - Statement of the valuation of Estate of David Lindsey, deceased. Also Inventory of goods in possession of Martha Lindsey & John Pylant. Property assessed by George Hill, Hugh S. Darby, T. L. Hudgins. 18 July, 1855.

Ack before Anderson McClung, J.P.

1 slave Benjamin	\$300.00
1 slave Daniel	1000.00
1 slave Nelson	1000.00
1 slave Sam	900.00
1 slave George	1100.00
1 slave Robert (old man)	200.00
1 slave Boab	1000.00
1 slave Ruben	900.00
1 slave Thornton	1000.00
1 slave Mills	1000.00
1 slave Wash	900.00
1 slave Alfred	900.00
1 slave Burrell, a boy	350.00
1 slave Grand, a cripple	000.00
1 slave Susan, a girl	450.00
1 slave Suley, a woman	100.00
1 slave Mahaly, a woman	100.00
1 slave Betsy, an old woman	200.00
1 slave Elvira, a woman	500.00
1 slave Eady, a woman	800.00
1 slave Liziah, a woman	800.00
1 slave Mary Jane, a girl	550.00
1 slave Lillie, a girl	280.00

Tombstone Inscriptions
Old Cemetery - Sylacauga

In memory of
David Lindsey
who died
9 March 1855
aged c 70 years

He was a volunteer soldier
in the War of 1814
Foremost in hospitality
Sincere in friendship
Kind Benevolent and Just
The lamp of truth lit up
The dark valley of the
Shadow of death

This monument
is erected by his wife
Martha S. Lindsey
Who knew him most
Loved him best.

Sacred
to the memory of
Mrs. Martha S. Lindsey
consort of
David Lindsey
Died Dec. 20, 1861
Aged 74 years

"This tablet to a kindred's love
Is reared by kindred left
Her soul in bliss is now above
Her friends on earth bereft.

(This elaborate tombstone is
autographed by the maker of
the tombstone,
H. P. Oden & Co., one of
the early workers in marble
in Talladega County.)

Will of Martha S. Lindsey - Register of Wills & Inventories
Book B - Talladega County, Alabama p.556

Dated: 26 June 1860
Probated 30 January 1862

Contents:

Joseph H. Lindsey - 2 Negro men - Ben and Little Bob
John W. Lindsey - \$1000 and 2 Negroes - Wash and Burrell
Daniel A. Wilson - man - Daniel
Robert J. Wilson - Alph and Alfred
Lucy Hilliard - Mary Jane
Funeral expenses - \$1000

Remainer divided between Mrs. Ann E. J. Wilson and
her daughter and my nephew, Larkin S. White etc.

Executors: Joseph H. Lindsey and Larkin S. White
Witnesses: Edward Gantt, J. M. Lanning, B. S. Smoot

Sig. of Martha S. Lindsey ack. by Edward Gantt and
James M. Lanning 30 Jan. 1862

Larkin S. White, J. H. Lindsey, Anne E. J. Wilson, W. C.
Patterson, John P. Oden, Henry P. Oden --bond \$70,000
Jan. 30, 1862 by F. M. Bledsoe 3 July, 1862

Deed Book D - Talladega County

p. 153

David and Susan W. Lindsey to James G.L. Huey \$250,
being

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 33 Twp. 18 Rg 6E - Coosa Land Dist.
Hold title to said land from U. S. Govt.
Dated 23 Nov. 1841

David Lindsey
Susan Lindsey

Mitchell A. Porter
Charles C. Banks

Sig. ack. before Mitchell A. Porter 7 March 1842

Deed Book G - Talladega County

p. 357

David and Martha Lindsey, his wife to Edward Gantt
all of Talladega County \$200.00 23 Apr. 1851
being

N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 6 Fractional Twp 22 Rg. 4-69.81 acres
District of land subject to sale at Mardisville, Alabama

Wit: T. L. Hudgins

David Lindsey
Martha Lindsey

David Lindsey ack. sig. before Tarlton L. Hudgins, J.P.
23 April 1851 Sep. ack by wf Martha Lindsey

Talladega County Tract Book - David Lindsey

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 28 Twp. 21 Rg. 4E Jan. 17, 1834

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 28 Twp. 21 Rg. 4E Jan. 17, 1834

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 28 Twp. 21 Rg. 4E Jan. 17, 1834

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 32 Twp. 21 Rg. 4E Oct. 7, 1836

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 32 Twp. 21 Rg. 4E Sept. 15, 1834

Assignee

Talladega County Census - 1850

#75	Lindsey, David	63	Va.	\$3000
	Martha S.	51	Va.	
	Rippetoe, Harrison	33	N.C.	Physician
	Sherrell, Hugh	23	N.C.	Blacksmith
	Elliott, John	22	Ala.	Laborer

From Book A - P. 76

Ann Eliza Jordan	Hargrove Wilson	29	Va.
	David Wilson	11	Ala.
	Robert Wilson	9	Texas
	Martha Wilson	6	Ala.

Martha S. Lindsey reared her niece, Ann E.J. Hargrove, who married Robert J. Wilson in Talladega County, April 29, 1836 by J. S. Guthrie, M.G. Book A - p. 85

Ann E. J. Wilson received the bulk of the David Lindsey (Jr.) property through the will of Martha S. Lindsey. Martha died in 1861 and her will was probated 30 Jan. 1862 (Wills and Inventories - Talladega County, Book B, p.556

Deed Book K/133 Martha Lindsey of Talladega County to Mrs. Ann E. J. Lindsey of Coosa Co. Consideration being friendship, love and affection. Negro girl named Susan, 13 years of age, during natural life and at her death Negro woman and her increase to Martha J. Wilson, daughter of said Ann E. J. Wilson

Dated: 24 June 1857

John A. Pylant, H. F. Miller

Sig of Martha Lindsey ack by self before R. H. Albright, J.P.

From tombstone in Old Cemetery, Sylacauga, Alabama

Mrs. Ann E. J. Wilson
b. February 20, 1815
d. June 3, 1883

Robert J. Wilson
born June, 1840
died Sept. 1878

In addition to Mrs. Ann E. J. Wilson and her children will names Joseph H. Lindsey, John W. Lindsey, and her nephew Larkin S. White.

Joseph H. Lindsey and Larkin S. White were executors of the will. (See above)

Mary Lindsey - Another who received a child's share of the estate of David Lindsey was Mary's husband, Patrick Smith. Neither he nor his wife was listed by Lindsey Fulton among the children or sons-in-law of David Lindsey, which suggests that Mr. Fulton was not thrown with them. But the fact that both Mary and Patrick were living is proved by the fact that he received that share.

Among the early marriage records of Talladega County is one of Rebecca Smith to James Kelly, April 1, 1835, with the consent of her father, Patrick Smith. Patrick Smith is not listed in any Shelby or Talladega census returns, nor has he been found in Bibb County. It has been shown, supra, that Rachel Lindsey and her husband, William Lovelady, were settled in Coosa County while the Indians were still there and that William Lovelady was one of the first Courthouse Commissioners of that county. It will be shown, post, that James Lindsey also settled in Coosa County. Therefore, search was made in Coosa County for Patrick Smith.

Brewer's History of Coosa County, published in the Alabama Historical Quarterly, Vol. 4, states that James Lindsey and Patrick Smith were among the white people who settled in what became known as Hanover Beat while the Indians were still there. (pp. 90-1). Also, he lists among the early militia officers of that county, William Smith, commissioned Sept. 29, 1834, and David Smith, commissioned Sept. 18, 1840 (Ibid, pp 129-130). On August 31, 1839, in Coosa County, Patrick Smith consented to the marriage of his daughter, Mary, to William H. Coleman.

The census of 1850 of Coosa County lists Patrick Smith as aged 63, born in Tennessee; his wife, Mary, aged 62, born also in Tennessee; and also lists in that county, James Kelly, aged 40, born in Georgia; wife, Rebecca, aged 37, born in Alabama; children-- John, aged 13; Elizabeth, 10; Mary, 8; Sarah, 6; Frances, 5; James, 3; and David, 1 -- which seems to tie this Patrick to the Rebecca who married James Kelly in Talladega County in 1834. Listed in the household of Patrick and Mary Smith in 1850, were Patrick Smith, aged 22, born in Alabama; and John Harmon, aged 3, born in Alabama. (Grandchild?)

There is also listed one Guy Smith, aged 40, born in Tennessee, in this same neighborhood with Patrick Smith and James Lindsey and James Kelly, who was

probably also a son of Patrick and Mary (Lindsey) Smith. If so, Patrick Smith and Mary Lindsey married in Tennessee, which accounts for his not being found in the census of 1809 of Madison County, and for her not being included among those then in her father's household.

M.M.K.

Mary Lindsey
b. 1788 - Tenn.
d.

m.

Patrick Smith
b. 1787 - Tenn.
d.

Issue:

Rebecca Smith
b. 1813 - Ala.
d.

m. 4-1-1835

James Kelly
b. 1810 - Ala.
d.

Mary Smith
b.
d.

m.

Wm. H. Coleman
b.
d.

Patrick Smith, Jr.
b. 1828 - Ala.
d.

Coosa County Census of 1850

Patrick Smith	63	Tenn.	Farmer	#210
Mary	62	Tenn.		
Patrick	22	Ala.		
John Harmon	3	"		
James Kelly	40	Ga.		
Rebecca	37	Ala.		
John	13	"		
Elizabeth	10	"		
Mary	8	"		
Sarah	6	"		
Frances	5	"		
James	3	"		
David	1	"		

Talladega County Marriage Records A/44

James Kelly - Rebecca Smith
Lic. 1 Apr. 1835 - Ret. 1 Apr. 1835 by G.W. Stone

Consent: Mr. Hugh Barclay -- This is to let you know
that I have no objection to the marriage which
is about to take place between James Kelly and
my daughter, Rebecca Smith.

Patrick Smith

William H. Coleman - Mary Smith - no license
Bond: Wm. H. Coleman and Thos T. Wall - dated
31 August 1839

1850 Census - Coosa County

# 104	Smith, Nancy	45	Va.	Widow, Elijah Smith
	William	22	Ala.	
	James	18	"	
	Mary	15	Tenn.	
	Elijah	11	Ala.	
	Benjamin	5	"	
	Newton	6	"	

Admr. Guy Smith

# 210	Smith, Patrick	63	Tenn.	
	Mary	62	"	
	Patrick, Jr.	22	Ala.	
	Harmon, John	3	"	

(Coosa Co. Marriages -- Wm. J. Stanley - Rebecca Harmon
 lic. 26 Jan. 1838 - Consent: Tom Harmon & wife
 25 Jan. 1838 - no return.

Jesse W. Burnam - Rachel Smith
 lic. 3 May 1844 - Ret. 5 May 1844 - Jas. Yates, M.G.

1850 Census - Bibb County

#1082	Garner, John	70	N.C.	farmer	\$600
	Jackson	34	S.C.		
	David	14	Ala.		
	Bibb	12	"		
	Mary Jane	18	"		
	Loretta	17	"		
	Frances	13	"		

John Garner was buried at Briarsfield (Brierfield) near
 Montevallo.

b. 1779 - d. 1865 (called Major) m. in Elbert Co. Ga.
 Feb. 14, 1811 to Nancy Head who died 7-5-1827. M. 2)
 8-7-1828 in Bibb Co., to Sally Lovelady. Loretta b.
 4-16-1833 m. Marion Galloway. A descendant of Loretta's
 is Mrs. Guy Terry, West Point, Miss. Correspondence with
 Mrs. John H. Bryan says John Garner's children were:
 William b. Nov. 1811; Pendleton, S.C. and
 Benjamin, Jimmy, Jackson, Nancy, Jessie,
 Angeline who m. Mr. Fenington
 Hester Ann who m. Carter T. Ford

By second wife, Sally Lovelady:

Rachel; Mary Jane d. when 2;
 Loretta b. 1833 m. Marion Galloway
 Frances, David, Bibb m. Mattie Tillman Thomas,
 widow of William.

Coosa County - Orphans Court Minutes O. S. 1846-1855
 May 25, 1846

Guy Smith applies for Letters of Admr. on Estate of Elijah Smith, deceased. Widow and next of kin and creditors refuse to administer. Granted.

Wm. Stephens, John L. McDonald, Wm. Lindsey, and John A. Pylant, and Benj. Foscue appointed to appraise estate.

August 26, 1846 - Guy Smith petitions for sale of real estate and the Turnpike Charter of Turnpike Road belonging to said estate of Elijah Smith and further states that heirs of said decedant are:

James Smith, Elijah Smith, Newton Smith, Benjamin Smith and Mary Smith -- all minors.

Alfred G. Hallmark appointed Guardian. p. 113

Oct. 12, 1846 - Guy Smith applies for order of sale of Turnpike Road belonging to said Estate of Elijah Smith from Rockford to Syllacogga according to previous notice. Opposed by guardian, Alfred G. Hallmark. p. 119.

Nov. 16, 1846 - Guy Smith petitions sale real estate of Elijah Smith, deceased:

	E $\frac{1}{2}$	Sec. 22	T. 24	R. 19	
	W $\frac{1}{2}$	Sec. 23	T. 24	R. 19	
NE $\frac{1}{4}$	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 23	T. 23	R. 18	
E $\frac{1}{2}$	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 6	T. 22	R. 11	
	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 30	T. 23	R. 19	
All	W $\frac{1}{2}$	Sec. 30	T. 23	R. 19	lies south of

Hatchett Creek, Tallapoosa Land District. States he cannot set forth the heirs of Elijah Smith, the legality of his marriage being questioned. Names of heirs by reputed wife or widow are: James, Mary, Elijah, Newton, and Benjamin -- all under 14.

Alfred G. Hallmark, Appt. Guardian

Feb. 24, 1851 - Creditors paid off by Guy Smith -- rec'd payment in part -- no mention is made of heirs.

	Claim	Received
Patrick Smith	\$622.64	\$376.69
Patrick Smith, Jr.	23.75	14.36
William Smith		
James Smith		
John Smith		
Wm. M. Lindsey		

Joseph Lindsey - Listed in David Lindsey's household in 1809 were three males over 21 and one male under 21. We know definitely that the male under 21 was James so that leaves only Joseph for the other male over 21. Therefore, he was born about 1788 at the latest, and in Tennessee.

Joseph married in Madison County, March 28, 1815, Vina Landman (or Landham), and first appears in the Shelby County census of 1820 with one male and one female over 21, one male and two females under 21. He is not found thereafter, but was living when his father's estate was divided. The Rebecca Lindsey who married Richard T. Crowson on March 18, 1836, in Shelby County must have been his daughter. The census of 1850 of Shelby County lists her as aged 28, born in Alabama.

M.M.K.

Joseph Lindsey
b. c. 1788
d. By 1840

m. 3-28-1815
Madison Co.
Bk. 1/189

Vina Landman
b.
d.

1820 census of Shelby County

males	
over 21	under 21
1	1

females	
over 21	under 21
1	2

Total 5

1830 census of Shelby County - not listed

James Lindsey - The tombstone of James Lindsey at Hanover in Coosa County states that he was born April 12, 1791 and died February 14, 1846. He was living, therefore, when the estate of David Lindsey was settled, and is listed as receiving his share. His wife was named Martha, but her surname is not known as yet. They had but one child, William M. Lindsey, who married in Coosa County, October 11, 1842, Martha E. Calfee. He is listed in the census of 1850 of that county as aged 29, born in Alabama.

James Lindsey first appears in the census of 1830 of Shelby County, when he is given as aged 30-40, wife the same age, and one male aged 5-10. The census of 1840 of Coosa County lists him and his wife as aged 40-50, with one male 15-20. His widow, Martha Lindsey, married in Shelby County as her second husband, Joseph Wood, on February 18, 1847, and removed with him to Bibb County. Shelby County Deed Book J at page 270 records a deed dated November 15, 1848, from William M. Lindsey of Coosa County, as Administrator of the estate of James Lindsey, deceased, and Martha T. Wood of Bibb County, Alabama, "late widow of said J. Lindsey, deceased", conveying land owned by the deceased James Lindsey in Shelby County. The Shelby County Tract Book also shows the purchase from the United States by James Lindsey of other land in Shelby County on February 19, 1825.

Brewer's History of Coosa County, supra, has several references to James Lindsey. On page 28, it is stated that he was one of the whites who resided in the county while the Indians were there, and that he lived in the Hanover neighborhood, as did Patrick Smith, and that William Lovelady lived near where Eclectic now stands. This places at least three children of David Lindsey (Sr.) in that county before the Indians left.

On page 31, mention is made of the fact that James Lindsey, Joseph B. Cleveland and Robert W. Cleveland were authorized by the State Legislature, by an act approved January 9, 1833, to open a road from the lower end of Wetumpka Falls to the store of Joseph B. Cleveland at Sylacauga, two years being allowed for the completion of the road, after which tolls could be collected. This road,

called "The Turnpike" was the first road authorized into Talladega County from the south As we have seen above, James Lindsey bought from the United States part of the land upon which the town of Sylacauga was laid out, his brother David buying the adjoining land.

Brewer also mentions (p. 41) that at the August Term, 1837, the court of County Commissioners ordered the survey of the new road from Sockapatoy to the Weogufka Town House, to run by James Lindsey's house, and to be surveyed by David Crowson, James Lindsey, John Smith and others. An early voting beat or precinct was established at his house (p. 42). It is also stated:

"Lindsey was a man in good circumstances, and early built a good home on the Turnpike, afterwards owned by John A. Pylant, and then by Jasper McAdory, who still lives there. In 1838, Lindsey built a still better home a mile or more on the road from the place sold to Pylant toward Sylacauga. This was a well-finished two-story house, the best in all the upper part of the county. It had good guttering with the date of the structure upon it. This afterward became the home of Isaac Willingham, a much loved citizen, who was murdered by one of his slaves during the war The place was afterward occupied by Benjamin Kimbrough who married a daughter of Isaac Willingham, who bought it from Lindsey." (p.90).

"Further toward Rockford in the valley on the west side of the creek was Mr. Wood, stepfather of William M. Lindsey, long well-known and loved in the county. He was the son of James Lindsey of Hanover. Wood died and for years Lindsey, his mother and his family lived on his fine old farm; but afterward he lived at Central Institute; and from there he moved on the Jackson Trace, where he lived until his removal to Texas in 1868. Lindsey married a daughter of Evan Calfee who lived on an adjoining farm on the opposite side of the creek." pp. 93-4.

"John A. Pylant was a native of Tennessee and moved to Coosa about 1840. He bought the home of James Lindsey His wife was sister or near kinswoman of Mrs. Lindsey, and was long and widely known as "Aunt Mary Pylant", noted for her good table and especially her fine coffee. Pylant was a successful farmer and has a good orchard. He entertained a great deal of company in such good style as to invite people to share it."

James Lindsey m.
b. 4-12-1791
d. 2-14-1846
Ts. Poplar Springs (Old)

Martha _____
b.
d.
After death of
James Lindsey
Martha m. Joseph
Wood, lived in
Bibb Co., until
his death

Issue:

William M. Lindsey m.
b. 1821 10-11-1842
d.

Martha E. Calfee
b.
d.

James Lindsey, one of the original owners of the Turnpike Road authorized Jan. 9, 1833, lived in Hanover area. One-third owner, Robert Wilson & Co. Sylacauga - 1834.

.... in the Tallapoosa Land District saving and excepting a lot of 3 acres heretofore deeded by the late James Lindsey to the officers of the New Hope Baptist Church for church purposes.

23 Jan. 1850
Wm. M. Lindsey
Martha F. Wood

Joseph Mooney
John B. Cain
Sig. of Wm. M. Lindsey and Martha Wood ack before
John B. Cain 6 March 1850 before Isaac W. Suttle
Clerk County Court

Deed Book E - p. 600 - Deed to church

Shelby County Deeds - Book J - p. 270

Wm Lindsey, Admr. Estate of James Lindsey and Martha F. Wood of Bibb County, late widow of said James Lindsey to John Lawley of Shelby County

E $\frac{1}{2}$	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 17	T. 21	R. 3W
W $\frac{1}{2}$	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 8	T. 21	R. 3W
E $\frac{1}{2}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	Sec. 8	T. 21	R. 3W

Will Lindsey
Martha Lindsey

Deed Book C - p. 36 - Talladega County

James Lindsey of Coosa County to Wm. Overman of Talladega County - \$500 Dec. 8, 1838

Begin NE corner of stake Sec. 32, T. 21 R 4E running thence south with the section line to the $\frac{1}{2}$ mile stake thence west with the same portion laid off in town lots by the original survey of Sylacauga by Wilson, Cleveland and Lindsey, thence north with the eastern street of Sylacauga by said old survey till said line strikes David Lindsey's lot in western part of said section line thence east 24^o north till it strikes the section line, thence east along said line to point of beginning. 50-52 A Dec. 8, 1838

Wits: A. H. Rippetoe
W. Baker

James Lindsey

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James Lindsey's sig ack by self bf Thompson Corbin, J.P.
Coosa County, Dec. 8, A.D. 1838
Sep. ack. by Martha Lindsey wife James Lindsey by
Thompson Corbin, J.P. Dec 8, 1838

Acts of Alabama 1832-1833 p. 102

Turnpike - Act approved Jan. 9, 1833 authorizing a
turnpike from Falls of Wetumpka on the
Coosa to Syllacogga.

Se Roads - James Lindsey, Joseph B. Cleveland and
Robert W. Cleveland authorized to clear
out and open a road from lower end of
Wetumpka Falls on Coosa River to the Stone
house of Joseph B. Cleveland at Syllacogga.
Act to run 15 years.

Deed Book A - 45 - Talladega County - Articles of
Agreement
Articles of Agreement made and entered into 19 day of
August, 1834 between Robert Wilson, J. B. Cleveland,
and James Lindsey of Talladega County, Alabama.

Robert Wilson and J. B. Cleveland agree to furnish 20
acres of land to be laid off in lots on west $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.
32 T. 21 R 4E Coosa Land District and pay two-thirds
expense attending sale of lots and

James Lindsey agrees to furnish 20 acres on
E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 32 T 21 R 4E

to be laid off in lots and pay one third of expense of
sale of lots and said Lindsey doth further agree to
open an alley to the spring lying and being on the
one-half $\frac{1}{4}$ above the and last mentioned and to
reserve said spring free of sale and $\frac{1}{4}$ acre land
including said spring and said parties, Robt. Wilson
and J.B. Cleveland doth agree to expose to public sale
all lots to highest bidder (unless they may think it to
their intrust to make private sale) and divide proceeds
equally among themselves, that is, Robt. Wilson, J. B.
Cleveland and James Lindsey doth further agree right of
said lots to be given the name of Robert Wilson & Co.

Robert Wilson
J. B. Cleveland
James Lindsey

Daniel Wilson
H. J. Wilson

Filed and recorded Dec. 23, 1834
Ack. by H. G. Barclay, Clerk

Minutes of Orphans Court - Coosa County - 1846-1855
June 3, 1846 p. 5

Petition of Administrator William M. Lindsey to sell
property of James Lindsey, deceased.

Final settlement of Estate of James Lindsey, deceased p.121
Value of estate to be distributed \$1112.63
To Joseph Wood in right of wife, Martha Lindsey \$556.31
To Wm. M. Lindsey \$556.31½

Orp. Ct. Record F p. 174
Appraiser of Est James Lindsey appt. 21 March 1846
W. J. Stephens, B Foscue, John Gayden
David Crowson and Henry T. Burnam

Coosa County Deeds - Deed Book F/238

Wm. M. Lindsey and Martha F. Wood - the former of
Coosa County and the latter of Bibb County to Alexander
Logan of Coosa County \$27
NE¼ Sec. 30 T 23 R 19 - Tallapoosa Land Dist.
22 Oct. 1847
William M. Lindsey
Martha F. Wood

Wm. Stringfellow
Mary Pylant

Sig. of Wm. M. Lindsey and Martha F. Wood ack by William
Stringfellow bf Isaac Suttle, Clerk Nov. 20, 1847

P. 747 - William M. Lindsey, Administrator of the Estate
of James Lindsey, dec'd., County and State aforesaid and
Martha F. Wood, late widow of said James Lindsey, dec'd.,
of Bibb County. \$200 to Silas Robinson
NW¼ SE¼ Sec. 18 T 23 R 19

Talladega County Tract Book
SE¼ Sec 29 T 21 R 4E

Martha and James Lindsey signed deeds -
Talladega County - Book C/36 12-8-1838

"On the west side of Hatchett Creek and north of Rockford
in the region known as Hanover. The settlers here who
lived among the Indians were Alexander Logan and
James Lindsey Baptist Minutes of Rockford - July 21, 1854
District meeting of 4th Dist. Central Ass'n.
Rockford

Wm. M. Lindsey, Clerk

Rebecca Lindsey - The twelfth and youngest child of David and Mary Lindsey was Rebecca, wife of David Fulton, who received her share of her father's estate. According to her son, she was born, Nov. 17, 1794. The census of 1850 of Shelby County lists him as aged 53, born in North Carolina, son of Samuel Fulton, who later lived in Madison County, Alabama. Rebecca is listed as aged 54, born in Tennessee. Also in the household were James M. Fulton, aged 24, David E. Fulton aged 21, and Eliza 14, all born in Alabama. The marriage records of Madison County show David Fulton and Rebecca Lindsey were married in that county 30 July, 1816.

David Fulton is not listed in the census of 1820 of Shelby County, but is listed in the census of 1830 with two males under 5, and one female under five, one male and three females aged 10-15, and he and his wife 30-40. He is found in the census of 1850 as stated above.

The Shelby County Tract Book shows that he bought
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 21 T 21S R 3W
from the United States in 1825, with other land bought later.

Other children, according to the J. H. B. Hall papers, were:

Samuel, aged 31 in the 1850 census, born in Alabama, who married Nancy C. Nabors;
Martha T. Fulton, who married Thomas Esaman on October 31, 1844;
Mary Fulton, who married Eldridge Brown;
Angeline Fulton, who married Charles B. Elliott on December 13, 1846; (her husband's mother was Sarah Hall, granddaughter of David Lindsey)
Rebecca, who died in infancy; and
Elijah Lindsey Fulton, born Feb. 9, 1835, married Feb. 4, 1858 Martha Ann Nabors. He was the authority for much of Dr. Hall's data.

M.M.K.

Rebecca Lindsey
b. 11-17-1794
d. 7-12-1871

m. 7-30-1816
Madison Co.

David Fulton
b. 8-20-1795
d. 1875

Issue:

David Edwin Fulton m. 8-8-1861
b. 9-4-1830
d. 1-24-1897

L. Jane Elliott
b.
d.
Dau. Mary Hail-
Wm. E. Elliott

Elijah Lindsey Fulton m. 2-4-1858
b. 2-9-1835
d. 2-26-1909

Martha Ann Nabors
b. 10-4-1839
d. 8-20-1900

James M. Fulton m. 10-17-1858
b. 11-22-1825 by J.P. Allen
d. 3-25-1882 Shelby Co.
Ts. Elliottsville Cemetery

Martha Lindsey
b. 3-25-1837
d. 10-5-1898

John Fulton m. 4-27-1851
b.
d. Bibb Co.

Elizabeth Watson
b.
d.

Samuel Fulton m. 12-1-1844
b.
d. Bibb Co.

Nancy C. Nabors
b.
d.

Angeline Fulton ("Ann") m. 12-13-
b. 1846
d. by Jordan
Jones-Shelby
County

Charles B. Elliott
b.
d.
son Amos-Sarah Hail
Elliott

Elizabeth Fulton m
b.
d.

William Benson
b.
d.

Martha T. Fulton m. 10-31-1844
b.
d.

Thomas Essman
b.
d.

Mary Fulton m. 1-1-1842
b. by Asa Billings-
d. lea-Shelby Co.

Wm. Eldridge Brown
b.
d.

Rebecca Fulton
b.
d.
(In infancy)

Listed alphabetically - boys and then girls -

Shelby County Census

1820 - not found

1830 David Fulton

4 born 1815-1820

0 born 1820-1825

3 born 1825-1830

1840 - not found in Shelby County

1850 -	David Fulton	53	N.C.
	Rebecca	54	Tenn.
	James	24	Ala.
	David E.	21	Ala.
	Eliga (Elijah)	14	Ala.

Four of David Lindsey's great grandchildren are still living -- all grandchildren of Rebecca Lindsey Fulton's. They are:

David Edwin Fulton's two sons --

David H. Fulton, Bessemer, Alabama
William Fulton, Birmingham, Alabama

James Fulton's daughter --

Mrs. Kate Adkins, Erin, Tennessee

Elijah Lindsey Fulton's youngest daughter -

Mrs. Leila Fulton Goodwin, Birmingham

From them more data concerning the Fulton family of later generations should be obtainable but for this sketch it was not attempted. Mrs. Goodwin, wife of a Presbyterian minister, was absent from the state for many years, living where his work was. She recalled a few items of interest which will be recorded here.

John Fulton, the oldest child, together with Samuel and their families moved to Bibb County but the other brothers lived around Elliottsville with lands forming part of the Lindsey estate. "Ann" and her husband, Charles B. Elliott gave the land for Elliottsville. Only the cemetery and church remain today-the nearby village is called 'Siluria'.

Mrs. Goodwin remembers James Fulton as having ten children; David Edwin, nine; and Elijah Lindsey Fulton, the youngest, eleven. He was married to Martha Ann Nabors at her father's home.

Mrs. Goodwin's niece, Mrs. Justina Fulton Whittington, placed a marker recently at the grave of Rebecca and David Fulton in the Elliottsville Cemetery. She and her brother, John Edward Fulton live near Saginaw, Alabama, but know little of the Lindsey family, depending mainly on "Aunt Leila" for the past.

H.S.V.

Lindsey Marriages
Talladega County

- David P. Lindsey - Emma Parasado Booring (Bolwig)
8 July, 1844 - Daniel Carmichael, J.P.
- John Lindsey - Susan Shelton
3 Sept. 1846 - Tarlton L. Hudgins, J.P.
- Thomas Lindsey - Sarah Jones
3 Feb. 1845 John Wood, J.P.
- Rebecca Smith - James Kelly
1 April 1835 - G. W. Stone, J.P.
Consent Father, Patrick Smith
- Hannah J. Crowson - Augustus J. H. Sexton
12 July, 1841 by Geo. W. Stone, J.P.
- Mrs. Hulda Fulton - Floyd C. Goodgame
30 January 1837 - George W. Stone, J.P.
(Widow of Robert Fulton)
- Wm. T. Smith - Miss Lucinda E. Lindsey (Daughter Joseph H.
Lic. 8 April 1859 Grand Dau. John)
Ret. 14 April, 1859 - F. Holly J.P.
Book B/213

Lindsey Marriages
Shelby County

- Caroline A. Lindsey - Sidney Green
7-23-1866 John Corley, J.P.
- Charles Lindsey - Lucy Merrell
3-21-1846 Joseph W. Long
- David H. Lindsey - Nancy W. Cross (Son of Elijah, Jr.)
4-9-1840 Wm. Crowson, J.P.
- Elijah Lindsey - Mary T. Nash (Son of Elijah, Sr.)
5-1-1845 N. Neel, J.P.
- Elizabeth Lindsey - Newton Champion
9-1-1851 N. Lee, J.P.
- Frankey Lindsey - James Johnson
6-21-1849 Jordan Jones, J.P.
- Elizabeth Lindsey - Arthur Roberson
8-16-1840 John M. McClanahan

Lindsey Marriages
Shelby County - cont.

- L. J. Lindsey - J. B. Webb
8-20-1865 W. T. Hodgens
- Martha Lindsey - Joseph Wood (Widow of James Lindsey,
Coosa County)
2-18-1847 by John Sansing, M.G.
- Martha Lindsey - Richman C. Cross (Daughter of Elijah)
9-26-1844 by Wm. St. John, M.G.
- William Lindsey - Nancy Merrell
6-10-1845 by M. J. Horton, J.P.
- John Lindsey - Polly Skelmore (Skillman)
2-2-1827 by Peter W. Ford, J.P.
- Polly Lindsey - Elijah Lawley
5-2-1856 by John M. McClanahan
- Rebecca Lindsey - Richard Crowson
3-10-1836 by Abraham Nabors, M.G.

Lindsey Marriages
Coosa County

- H. H. Lindsey - Martha Sproggins A/140
2-15-1842 Willie Lewis
- William M. Lindsey - Martha E. Calfee A/150
(Son of James)
10-11-1842 H. Robinson, M.G.
- William Lindsey - Elizabeth Hardie A/167
7-11-1843 by Guy Smith, J.P.

"On the west side of Hatchett Creek and north of Rockford is the region known as Hanover Beat. The settlers here who lived among the Indians were Alexander Logan and James Lindsey, father of W. M. Lindsey. Lindsey was a man in good circumstances and early built a good home on the Turnpike, afterwards owned by John A. Pylant and then by Jasper McAdory who still lives there. In 1838, Lindsey built a still better home a mile or more on the road from the place sold to Pylant towards Sylacauga. This was a well-furnished, two-story house, the best in the upper part of the county. It had good guttering with the date of the structure upon it. This afterwards became the home of Benjamin Kimbrough who married a daughter of Isaac Willingham who bought it from Lindsey. Kimbrough's widow still lives there."

Ibid - pp. 28-29 Indian Towns in Coosa County

Weogufka Town was on the creek of the same name in what was the Lindsey plantation, near where Weogufka church has so long stood.".... "There have been a few whites scattered in different parts of the country, but the names of but few are known. Among them James Lindsey was in Hanover neighborhood. William Lovelady was near where Eclectic now stands."

Ibid p. 41 - At the August term of court 1837, the commissioners ordered a new road from Sockapatoy to the Weogufka Town House to run by the house of James Lindsey where Hanover now is. The reviewers were:

Wm. B. Moore, David Crowson, John Council, Jno. Smith,
James Lindsey, Albert G. Wall, David Mitchell.

1838 - Richard Stewart and A. H. Rippetoe were proprietors of the turnpike in April, 1838 and the road was reported by James Lindsey and A. Chancellor to the court to be in condition required to collect tolls.

July term - Election precincts -

James Lindsey's: Thompson Corbin, James Lindsey, B. Foscue

Ibid - P. 94 - In the valley on the west side of the creek (Weogufka Creek) toward Rockford was Mr. Wood, step-father of Wm. M. Lindsey, long well-known and loved in the county. He was the son of James Lindsey of Hanover. Wood died and for years Lindsey, his mother and his family lived on their fine old farm; but afterwards he lived at Central Institute; and from there he moved on the Jackson Trace where he lived till his removal to Texas in 1868. Lindsey married a daughter of Evan Calfee who lived on an adjoining farm on the opposite side of the creek."

In April 1818, the Presiding Elder of the Nashville Dist. of the Tenn. Conference removed Rev. Ebenezer Hearn from Flint Circuit and sent him forth to preach and organize Societies in that part of Alabama so recently taken from the Creek Indians. Bro. Hearn set out from Ditto's Landing for the new field. He went first to Jones Valley and Falls of the Cahawba to Centerville, thence north and "on Sunday he attended a love feast and sacramental service at the residence of Obed Lovelady near Wilson's Hill, the place now known as Montevallo. He says, "Here I organized the first Society I have formed on my mission and here I had my first quarterly meeting".

The place where this first Society was organized and this first meeting was held was about one mile south of the present town of Montevallo. In this community near Wilson's Hill, Brother Hearn found four local Methodist preachers: Joseph Walker, Drury Powell, Joseph D. Lee, and Joshua West, M.D.

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Round about Montevallo, Methodism has been strong and influential through all the years that have elapsed."

The War of 1812 may have been the National event that brought the Lindseys to Shelby County. They were living in Madison County at the time and in Armes, The Story of Coal and Iron in Alabama, p. 23¹ is this account:

"Following the good fight at New Orleans, one party of soldiers composed of 18 members under the leadership of Major Jonathan Mahan, decided to follow the Indian trails home. Among them were James and Edward Mahan, Linzeys, Fanchers, Massengales, Ragans, and Smiths. When they reached the confluence of three creeks, those known today as Mahan, Shoal, and Mayberry Creeks, 12 of the company remained; 6 with a few Indian Traders continued their way to the Cumberland Valley for their wives and children, returning with a small gathering of friends, they founded on the fertile site of the little Indian Village, the settlement known as Briarfield and gave to the broad and flowing creek the name Mahan Creek." P. 23

Here was the neighborhood of some of the earliest mills and forges of Alabama. Later in the same volume we find the following: "there was a forge later known as Thompson's mill, two miles west of Montevallo in the edge of Shelby County on Shoal Creek. It appears a Mr. Lindsey built or owned the forge." P. 74

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The David Lindsey Family of Alabama
The First Three Generations
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Pages should have been numbered. After the Foreword this addition numbers them.

Page 1 - Lindsey, David - "Virginia Soldiers of 1776"
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B. W. signed Lindsey

Page 6 - 30 R. T. Crowson is Rachel T. who married John Marlow

Page 11 - William Lindsey married Elizabeth - born 1816
William was born about 1805 in Madison County

Page 16 - John Lovelady was born 1803
Sarah Lovelady was born 1809 - died before 1850

David Lovelady was born 1801 - died before 1880

William Lovelady was born 1825 - died 1865 (Civil War)
Sarah Fulton was born 1827 - died after 1880

Joseph Lovelady was born 1807

Rhoda Lovelady was born 1805

James Lovelady was born 1827

Lydia Lovelady unmarried 1850

Page 19 - Richard Crowson was born 4-17-17 ? died 9-12-1826
married 6-14 or 6-24-1813

Sarah was born 1-8-1775 died 10-20-1835
married Edward Mahan

William Crowson's son, Richard T. married Rebecca
Lindsey (according to Mrs. Hunt)

David Crowson was born 6-9-1795 - died 9-29-1875
Penelope West was born 1794

Aaron Crowson died 8-15-1834

Mary Crowson died 5-29-18 ?

Sarah Crowson died 9-26-1831

Thomas Crowson died 5-29-1839 or 1842

Page 20 - Crowson, Richard #994

Crowson, William B. #869

Page 30 - John Lindsey - m. 1) Elizabeth West died before 1820
2) Mary Abigail Skillman -divorced
1-29-1829 Shelby County
Ref. Acts of Alabama 1828-9 p.82
3) Malinda Pendergrast
John died about 5-6-1844 in Talladega County
Ref. bond for administration of estate

I. John W. Lindsey m. 9-3-1846 Susan Shelton
b. 1796
Ref. Masonic Records - admitted 3-1-1854
A.F. and A.M. #200 Sr. Deacon 1859 C.S.A.

I. Joseph H. Lindsey died in Talladega County
Ref. settlement of estate
Sarah A. died 1879 (Lottie Warren's diary)

I. Polly Lindsey also Nancy and Mary
"Living in Shelby County 1844" C.L.L.

III. Elijah Lindsey - Power of attorney by Malinda
8-10-1857 Parish of Carrol, La.

III. Lydia Ann Malinda Lindsey

III. Sarah Lobena Savannah Lindsey
b. 9-7-1843 Talladega County, Alabama - married
James Arthur Talley
b. 10-31-1851
d. 10-10-1879 Cass County, Texas

Also David P. Lindsey m. Emma Parasado Boaring (?)
by Daniel Carmichael J.P.
Talladega County, Alabama

Thomas Lindsey m. 2-3-1845 Sarah Jones
by John Wood J.P.
Talladega County, Ala.

Page 31 - Joseph H. Lindsey m. Sarah A.
c. 1812-3
b. 4-11-1883 d. 7-12-1879
Childersburg, Ala.

Page 31 - James W. Lindsey died 1883

Rebecca Angeline Lindsey m. 9-23-1858 Thos. W. Coleman
b. 1837 in Alabama by Jno Corley
Talladega Co.
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Eliza Jane Lindsey m. 3-5-1856 by
F.C. Goodgame
Talladega Co. B/19

Lucinda Evaline Lindsey m. Washington Thomas Smith

Geo, L. Lindsey died "last of December" (Warren diary)

Joseph Yancey Lindsey m. Belle Ellis C.L.L.
d. 6-24-1892 Ref. Warren Diary

Page 33 - cofrection Book C not 0

p. 463 \$600 debts

Page 41 - J.H.B. Hall papers (Archives, Montgomery, Alabama)
lists children in following order as to ages:
Squire, Lindsey, William B. Elizabeth, Amanda.
Thomas L. Bailey Sr.
William B. Lindsey's wife was Mattie Robison

Page 49 - David Lindsey Jr. was born in Caroline Co. Va. perhaps

Page 70 - David Fulton was born 8-20 or 8-13
died 9-23-1875

Samuel Fulton was born about 1819

James M. Fulton m. Martha Lemley daughter Manus

Elijah Lindsey Fulton died 2-26-1909 m. Martha Ann Nabors
b. 10-4-1839 or
1840
(J.H.B.Hall)
d. 8-20-1900
dau. P.H.Nabors

Martha T. Fulton born about 1825

Elizabeth Fulton born 1836 (?)

Angeline Fulton born about 1830

Rebecca died 1828